

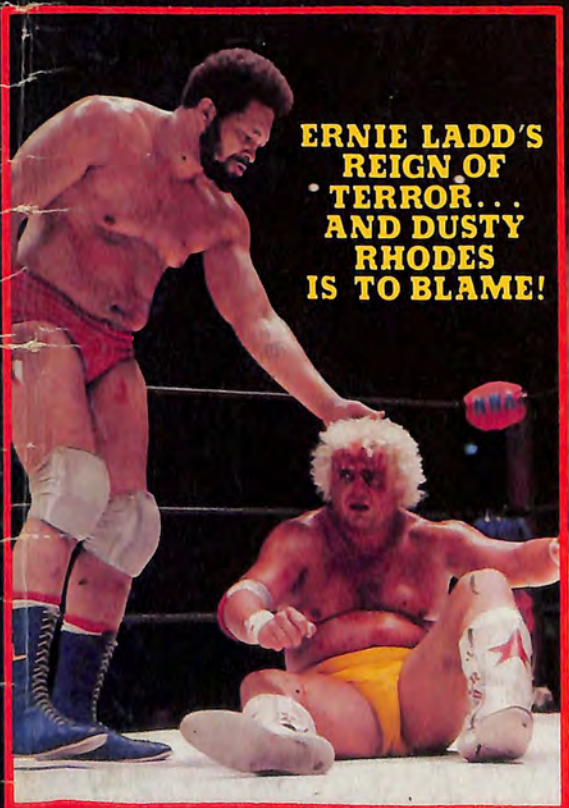


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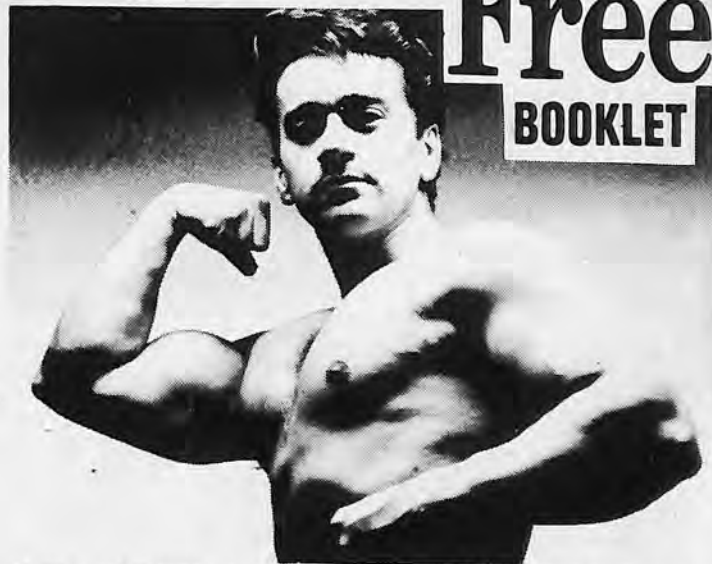


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Editor-in-Chief

Well, wrestling fans, by popular demand, here we go again with another column of "Random Thoughts."

1. If you have never seen Andre the Giant in person, you are missing out in one of life's greatest thrills.
2. Even I've got to admit that Superstar Billy Graham has held the WWF title long enough to be called a truly great wrestler.
3. Jim Brunzell and Greg Gagne's AWA tag team title victory shows there is always a place for sportsmanship in wrestling.
4. Although I always try to remain impartial, I can't help saying I hope somebody breaks Ric Flair's face.
5. Dusty Rhodes is coming to the WWF! And I know he will become one of the most popular wrestlers ever in that area.
6. Jack Brisco continues to be the classiest gentleman in wrestling.
7. Verne Gagne is as good a wrestler now as he ever was.
8. Isn't it nice to see Paul Jones back home in the Mid-Atlantic?
9. Why does Ivan Koloff have to be so mean?
10. I understand Ken Patera wants to wrestle Billy Graham for the WWF belt. What a helluva match that would be!
11. Terry Funk must be getting desperate. He's offering \$50,000 to anyone who invents a hold for him to cripple Harley Race with.
12. Believe it or note: Bob Backlund turned down any offer to wrestle Nick Bockwinkel. Seems Bob only has eyes for Graham's belt.
13. I recently surprised Super Destroyer in the dressing room--with his mask off. Boy, was I shocked to see who he really is!
14. If you ask me, Doug Gilbert is the most underrated matman in all of professional wrestling.
15. Congratulations to Pedro Morales on his great success in Florida.



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NORFOLK, VIRGINIA—I don't really know why I like this city so much. There are some interesting things to do here, Virginia Beach is just down the road, the people are friendly, and it isn't too far into the south. Of course, I love the approach down there, the 23-mile long Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel (though this particular time I was stuck behind a very slow moving truck, and it is only a two lane road).

I don't have many opportunities to visit this part of the country. The last time I was down here, Hurricane Belle followed me back to Long Island. I haven't been back since. But I decided it was time to go back to the Mid-Atlantic area to see what was happening, hopefully finding a good story along the way. I happened upon Dino Bravo. He isn't exactly a story, he's a story about to happen. And remember, you heard it here first.

Dino Bravo has been a professional wrestler for a few years now. He is past his rookie days. He's learned what works for him. He is almost ready. Ready for what you might ask? Ready to be a superstar. It will happen shortly. I'm convinced of it.

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first started, all these women swooned over him as a sex symbol. Little attention was paid to his wrestling. He was a rookie who still had a lot to learn. He's improved immeasurably since then. The sex symbol image is still there, but now Dino is known more for his wrestling than his appearance.

So how does this add up to superstardom? Let's put it this way: Lately, Dino's improvement has been attracting a good deal of attention from the top promoters in the country. They have been making inquiries. They may want

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By Dan Shocket

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Now the two are known as "fan favorites," which is another way of saying incompetent cowards. In their glory years, the fans didn't matter, winning was what counted. Today, they've sacrificed their greatness for the cheers of some sniveling peasants.

Let us recall the glory days of The Outlaws. As a tag team, they were unbeatable. Only the toughest dared challenge them, and often opponents weren't tough enough. For many, it was the last match they ever had. Well, nobody ever promised them an easy time of it. When you get your license to be a professional wrestler, the risks come early and hard. After some loser was hospitalized, the Outlaws felt the same as gun-fighters did when one more notch was carved on the gunbutt: Better him than me.

And remember what they used to say in those days. Dusty often exclaimed, "Nobody gives you anything in this world! You



Today Dusty Rhodes is a fan favorite. Rhodes was more respected when he was a great rulebreaker.

want something, take it before someone else does. I'm not apologizing for being tougher and stronger than any stooge who comes against me. No one forced him into the ring with me." And Murdoch would add, "Nothing wrong with mangling some guy. It's fun to see the look on a man's face when he knows the end is near, when his leg or back will be ruined for life. Some guys make funny faces then." That's the savage world of wrestling!

Today, what are these toadies saying? Dusty's big pronounce-

ment is, "I want to win the NWA title for fan fans." To match this innane drivel, Murdoch proclaims, "Wrestling within the rules is what counts. But even more important than that, the rulebreakers must be driven from the NWA." Are lobotomies cheaper when you get two?

Rhodes and Murdoch have been goody two-shoes for much



This is the Dusty Rhodes I admired. He never thought of fans or rules. He was my kind of wrestler—a real brawler.

too long. It's about time they once again joined forces and realized where their greatness lies. It's not in wrestling alone, scraping and bowing before the ignorant and foolish. Their majesty is in tag team matches where their natural genius can run riot. Those were the days.

It's imperative these two great wrestlers find themselves again. Alone, their talents are going to

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Behind the Dressing Room Door

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Naturally, Calhoun and Maivia did not give me any trouble. They promised to abide by the rules of professional wrestling and to listen to my commands as referee.

Steele and Stasiak also promised the same thing, but they were lying through their teeth. Dishonesty was written in their evil eyes. In fact, as I warned them, Steele held tight onto a small foreign object, thinking I didn’t see it.

Just before I turned to head out of the dressing room I said, “Oh, and by the way guys, if either of you use that foreign object Steele has in his hands—even if I just see it during the match—I’ll disqualify both of you. Do you understand? Both of them nodded and made a face. Steele looked like a puppy dog who was being scolded. He backed up a few steps and made some rather weird faces. I think if I had a newspaper I would have wacked him across the snoot!

Despite my warnings, Steele and Stasiak didn’t take me seriously. They didn’t even wait very long after the match began to take out a foreign object. They thought I was looking away, but I saw them out of the corner of my eyes. I also heard the huge crowd yelling, “Randy, Steele has a foreign object!” As I turned, I saw something white in his right hand. There was no

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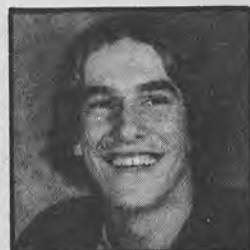
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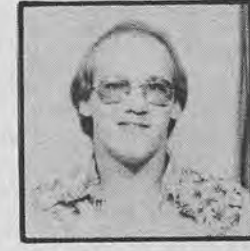
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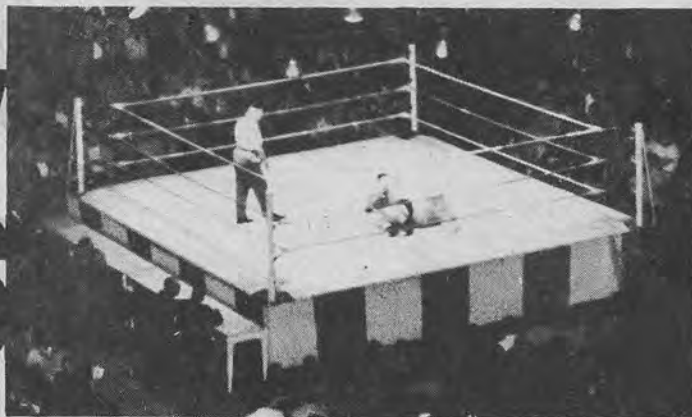
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Columnist Randy Gordon is the object of criticism regarding his story, "I Hate Ric Flair!" It appears that many of Flair's fans have objected to this story and want Gordon to apologize for the things he said about the blonde rulebreaker.

FAITHFUL FLAIR FOLLOWER

I think it is my duty as a fan to let Randy Gordon know he has gone too damn far! After reading "I hate Ric Flair" (September 1977), I was outraged. Randy had a good idea, but he said more bad things than good.

Ric Flair is a damn good wrestler. I definitely feel this way. But there is nothing anyone can do about his childish remarks, etc. Still, there is only one Ric Flair, and it was a mistake to insult him. Randy Gordon better watch himself!

JAMES DAVIDSON
Gretna, Va.

CORRECT COMMENT

After reading your article, "Should We Print the Story that Would Make Jack Brisco Champion Again?" (September 1977), I feel I have to comment.

I think you were correct in not publishing the actual description of Harley's weakness, although I hate Race and would love to see Jack Brisco wear the NWA belt again. I have to say what I think is right. If you were to make known this fact about Race, it would be unfair to him, really. If a man has one weakness, it is up to his opponents to discover it for themselves, not to have it made known to them by reporters.

However, I do think your publicizing that Harley has an obvious weakness was right, since this will cause other wrestlers to be on the lookout for it, especially Jack. You went halfway when you made this known, and I'm glad of it. But to describe what could actually cause Race's downfall would be wrong. You did the right thing.

Anyhow, I think Jack Brisco is intelligent enough to discover this weakness of Race's on his own. I really hope he does. Good luck, Jack.

NICHOLE PAONESSA
Brooklyn, N.Y.

A VOICE OF REASON

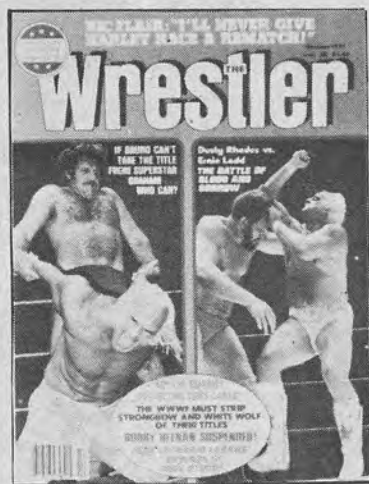
I never thought I'd write, but now I feel I must. This letter is not only for the staff of **INSIDE WRESTLING**, but for everyone.

People, let us stop choosing sides and come back together again. Just because one person worships rulebreakers and another doesn't, why must we be separated? Why must we "Ban Dan?" Why must we get rid of Randy Gordon? For those who say, "Dan should print what he wants," or "Dan should be put out," or those of you who talk about "freedom of speech," remember this phrase in place of those: "I may not agree with what you say, but I'll back you up all the way with your right to say it." (Continued on page 62)

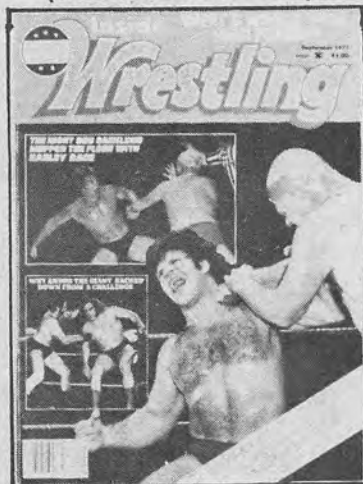
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The NWA may strip **ERNIE LADD** of the Florida State title! After viewing films of the match in which Ladd took the title from **DUSTY RHODES** (and noting that Ladd received outside help from a mysterious masked man, enabling him to win the belt), the commission is contemplating returning the belt to Dusty. By the way, that masked man turned out to be Rhodes' arch enemy, **BUDDY WOLFF**.



MIL MASCARAS



ALBANO & PATERA



ERNIE LADD

Secret stuff: **KEN PATERA** has *ordered* his manager **CAPTAIN LOU ALBANO** to secure him a match against WWF Heavyweight Champion **SUPERSTAR GRAHAM**. Insiders report that Albano is trying to avoid such a confrontation because of his close friendship with Graham and his manager, **THE GRAND WIZARD**. If Albano does put friendship before business, Patera



BOB BACKLUND



DUSTY RHODES

would be crazy to stay in Albano's stable!

The career of **BOB BACKLUND** is in serious trouble! Unable to get a match against WWF champion **SUPERSTAR GRAHAM**, Bob tried to land a bout with NWA king **HARLEY RACE**—and ran right into another "no!" To make matters even worse, **NICK BOCKWINKLE**, the AWA heavyweight king, has also nixed Bobby's challenges! This conspiracy against Bob must be stopped now or his career will come to an abrupt halt!

DICK MURDOCH says **JACK** and **JERRY BRISCO** are the men behind his suspension in Oklahoma and several other states . . . **MIL MASCARAS**, just back from a whirlwind tour of the Orient, is making plans to enter the WWF areas . . . **RICK STEAMBOAT** held onto his Mid-Atlantic television title in a rematch against the former titleholder, **RIC FLAIR**.

N' NEWS

Bill Apter
reporting...

Is LORD AL HAYS, now a manager in the AWA, planning to run manager BOBBY HEENAN out of the area? It sure seems that way. Hays boasts, "No other manager has ever come to this area and achieved the success I have. I am the greatest manager the AWA has ever had." Heenan reportedly has been ignoring Hays' comments—but we wonder how much longer he can do that . . . FRITZ VON ERICH tells us, "I made BRUISER BRODIE leave Texas. After the whipping I gave him, he is too embarrassed to show his face in this state again." . . . PEDRO MORALES, now grappling in Florida, says he has perfected a new version of the flying bodypress . . . The Virginia wrestling commission is thinking of banning the maneuver most often used by GREG VALENTINE, the flying atomic skullcrusher. If they do go ahead with the banning, Greg plans to take matters to court in order to get the hold reinstated.

THE VALIANT BROTHERS have contacted WWF promoters hoping to land some matches in the area. They would like to regain the tag team title they held several years ago . . . Ex-scientific wrestler CHRIS TAYLOR, whose favorite maneuver was the bearhug, now says his favorite maneuver is a kick in the groin. "The more I can make my opponent suffer, the more I like it!" says Taylor . . . JOHN TOLOS is reported to be in secret training for a match against THE SHEIK. Tolos claims that if the Arabian madman tries to throw fire, he has a similar and more dangerous move that will finish Sheik forever . . .



GREG VALENTINE

EDOUARD CARPENTIER racked up his 1,500th Canadian victory.

BARON VON RASCHKE has now put WAHOO McDANIEL on the top of his most wanted list. Other men Raschke has high on his list are PAUL JONES and TIM WOODS. The German terror is trying to get matches against these



PEDRO MORALES

wrestlers in the Mid-Atlantic area . . . TOR KAMATA has mysteriously vanished. Rumors say he has gone into seclusion in Japan after failing to capture the WWF title from former



WAHOO McDANIEL



BARON VON RASCHKE

champion BRUNO SAM-MARTINO . . . GEORGE "THE ANIMAL" STEELE and STAN STASIAK, wrestling's "Oddest Couple," are rapidly climbing the tag team rating charts.

ANDRE THE GIANT teamed with HAYSTACKS CALHOUN.

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HOTSEAT

DICK SLATER: “CALL ME THE KING OF THE SOUTH”

INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY
DAN SHOCKET

HE'S PERHAPS THE most confusing and complex man in wrestling. A man who has crossed the line from a scientific to rulebreaking wrestler so many times it makes spectators dizzy, his quest for an identity still remains unresolved. As of this writing, he's a rulebreaker engaged in feuds throughout the South. Other wrestlers revile and fear him. He's Dick Slater.

Q: Welcome to the Hotseat, Dick.

A: I guess this officially makes me a superstar.

Q: Your destiny is fulfilled. So let's start out by charting how you've arrived at the pinnacle of your profession. At first, you were a scientific wrestler, then you changed styles, and kept changing. What were the reasons for this?

A: I was always headed in one direction, I just took a long

route to get there. I never went back. Each change meant something new was happening. To explore that, I had to change styles frequently. Anyone who wrestles in one style is a

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moron without imagination. I'm surprised Mr. Wrestling II hasn't bored himself to death. I think the only thing keeping him alive is the shock he gets looking in the mirror

at his unmasked face. Starts the heart pumping again, keeps the blood flowing.

Q: If he isn't bored to death, you've vowed to destroy him. Actually, Mr. Wrestling II is only one of many men with whom you've been feuding. Have you wondered why feuds seem to find you?

A: They don't find me, I go looking for them. Don't let anyone fool you about what makes them a wrestler. When guys tell me about the beauty of the sport, I want to puke. What drives a man is hate. The more you hate, the better you wrestle. And I have enough hate in me to be the best.

Q: Could you explain that a little further?

A: Sure, it's my favorite subject. Every time I step into a ring, the guy across the canvas wants to defeat me. If he succeeds, my career falls on its





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“That’s what it’s all about—knock out the big boys and let them know who did it.”

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face. If enough guys succeed, then I’m down the tubes. Every man who gets a wrestling license is my enemy. Every single one of them without exception! And it’s not only in wrestling. I believe do unto your neighbor as you expect him to shaft unto you, but do it first and completely. Guys that show mercy wind up spending their lives picking knives from their backs.

Q: Do you think most wrestlers feel this way?

A: Every single one of them! All that slop about sportsmanship, teamwork, integrity, and dignity doesn’t have an iota of truth to it. It’s every man for himself, stomping over the fallen bodies of everyone else.

Q: So it doesn’t matter with whom you pick feuds?

A: Wrong! I choose my enemies very carefully. Who the hell cares if I cripple some preliminary punk. No, the

attention comes when I send Paul Jones to the hospital, force Tim Woods into early retirement. That’s what it’s all about—knock out the big boys and let them know who did it. That’s how to build a reputation. And with the rep comes the money. You can use your imagination to figure out what I do with the money.

Q: Could you possibly explain why you were once the tag team partner of Mr. Wrestling II? This was during one of your times as a scientific wrestler.

A: Teaming with that lug was a crash course in how to defeat him. I learned all his secrets. From those matches, I’ve learned at least 25 different strategies to defeat him. And

I’m not talking about just a pin. Humiliation is what’s in store for Mr. Wrestling II.

Q: With your honesty about wrestling, it’s a surprise anyone wants to be your tag team partner.

A: First of all, everyone knows what I’m saying is the truth. No one trusts his tag team partner. NO ONE! And you can put that in skywriting. Just because I say out loud what everyone knows doesn’t really change things. Secondly, I’m “King of the South.” A man who teams with me teams with the best.

Q: So you consider yourself the best in southern wrestling.

A: Oh, sure. There’s no one even close to me. We could go down the list, but why should



Twisting the arm of opponent Mike Stallings, Dick Slater prepares to finish off his foe. Slater has proven that he can wrestle scientifically when he chooses to—which is a rare occasion!



His fist clenched, Slater prepares to punch Stallings (above) as the match spells a painful end for Dick's foe. At one time Slater was a fan favorite who teamed with Mr. Wrestling II (below)!



their names be mentioned in my interview. I can do it all and twice as good as anyone else.

Q: The obvious question. Why aren't you NWA champion?

A: The obvious answer: I deserve to be. But if you were champion, would you take on the best? Look, a title belt is a lot of money. Forget the nonsense about honor; all champions do. You could take how much honor matters, stuff it in a flea's navel, and still have

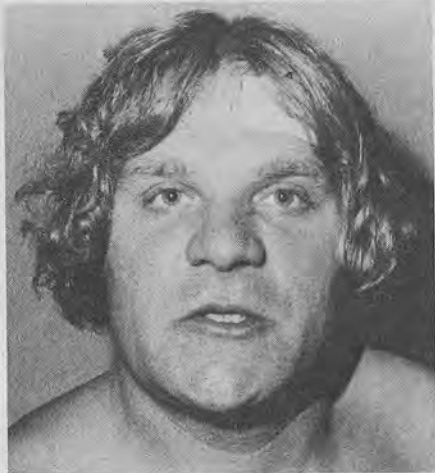
room to fit Wahoo McDaniel's talent. So if the champions have a chance to avoid me, they'd be crazy not to. Of course, when I'm champion, I'll take on everyone. I don't have to worry. I'm the best.

Q: How can those who admire rulebreakers be sure that tomorrow you won't go back to scientific wrestling?

A: They can't. Ha ha. I'll wrestle any way I damn well please any time I want to. If I want to wrestle standing on one foot and reciting "Kubla Khan," then I will. The fans will just have to lump it. Anyway, they should feel privileged to be able to see me just stand there. It's something they can tell their grandchildren. My name will be magic. Just like in baseball, if someone is called "another Babe Ruth," you know exactly what that compliment means. Well, the same will be true with wrestlers called "another Dick Slater."

Q: When do you think you'll reach your peak as a wrestler?

A: That question doesn't apply to me. I'm already the best. It's just a question of which



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"It's just a question of which other areas my greatness will lead me. Because I have so much raw talent, there'll always be new things I can do."

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other areas my greatness will lead me. Because I have so much raw talent, there'll always be new things I can do. The only thing expected from me is the unexpected.

Q: Besides winning the world championship and crippling your enemies, are there any other goals you have in mind?

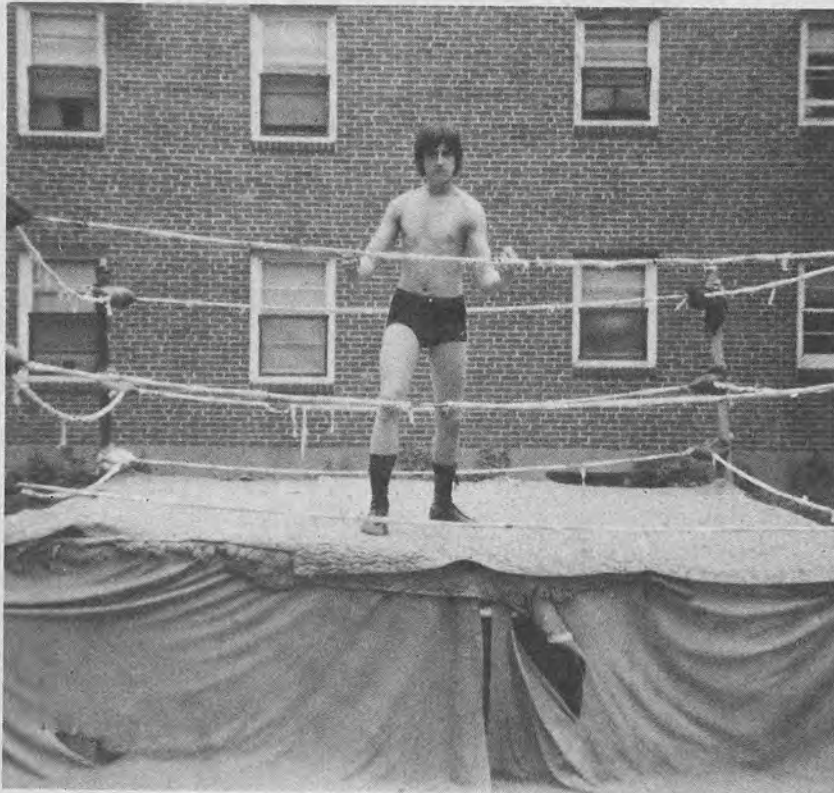
A: My God, isn't that enough? All I care about is wrestling. Other things bore me. If I had my way, every theatre and museum would be made into wrestling arenas. If the activity isn't borne of hate, I don't want anything to do with it.

Q: Is there anything you'd like to add, some message to your opponents or the fans?

A: To my opponents, I suggest retirement. It's better than spending a life being wheeled around a home. To the fans, keep buying those tickets—and then stay home. I want your money, not your presence. □

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GUEST JUDGE: KEN PATERA



I believe I'm the top wrestling fan of the month because I'm a participant as well as a spectator. I love going to wrestling matches. Moreover, I love to wrestle.

Here is a picture of me in our wrestling ring. It took over a year to make. We wrestle every

night to keep in shape. We've even had our picture in the paper!

We also have a wrestling program once a year. The people enjoy it and we have a lot of fun.

JERRY SEAVEY
Haverhill, Massachusetts

AS FAR AS I'm concerned, you can take every fan who sits on his duff and throw him out the window. They ought just be able to pay their money for a ticket and then be sent right home. A wrestling arena should be a place for athletes.

That's why I chose Jerry as "Top Fan of the Month." Here's a guy who wants to know how it feels to be in there with the crowd cheering or booing. When I talk to Jerry, it's equal addressing equal. He knows what it is to sweat, hurt, and keep on coming. That's what a fan should be.

When I was Jerry's age, my friends and I built a ring in our backyard. It looked like the one Jerry made, only not as good. Still, we managed to have plenty of rough bouts on that homemade battlefield. Some of the lessons I learned there have stayed with me through life. What Jerry and his friends are doing now may well make them the superstars of tomorrow.

Those once-a-year matches must be something. We used to have them once a month. Charged a nickel, and in those days a nickel could buy a pack of baseball cards. Kids used to come from as far away as two miles to watch the action. If it was once a year, they'd have come from all over the country. When

WRESTLING'S FAN OF THE MONTH

Jerry and his friends go at it, all Haverhill must show up for the fun.

At times, when pressure is on me and life is rough, I think back on those days and the delight I used to have wrestling against my friends. Then, it was just a question of the moment. Five minutes after the match, only the exhilaration of combat meant anything. Even now, when each match brings me closer to the championship, I still think back on those good times to recall the thrill.

Jerry may not know it, but these are some of the best times of his life. All that matters to him now is wrestling. If and when Jerry becomes a professional, he'll see ways the joy of combat can be lessened by outside considerations. Enjoy what you have now, Jerry, the fun will never be so pure!

In choosing Jerry, I read many letters from people saying they want to be professional wrestlers. Best of luck, gang. Jerry is the one who most wants a career, because he made the ring and has the exhibitions. It's that kind of dedication which makes a top fan in my book.

I have to admit, though, it was a pleasure reading the essays. Wrestling has some of the most intelligent fans in the world. That really surprised me, because you people don't show it at the arenas. How can you be so smart and not realize I'm the greatest of all time? □

HOW YOU CAN BECOME WRESTLING'S FAN OF THE MONTH

If you think you deserve this honor, simply send us a photo of yourself and a 100-word essay telling why you're the best fan. This can take any form from straight narrative to a poem. Photos cannot be returned.

The entries will be judged by our staff and a different wrestling star each month. The grappler will also tell why he voted the way he did, which may be the most revealing article about a wrestler you'll ever read.

Remember, the contest is called "Wrestling Fan of the Month," not "A Wrestler's Fan of the Month." This contest is intended to honor a sport, not a particular participant.

So while we admire those who work long and selflessly on their favorite wrestler's fan magazine, that's not a qualification in this contest. Fan club workers are rightfully honored elsewhere.

Without the fan, wrestling would wither and die. Because of the fans, wrestling has become the most popular sport in the world. It's about time the fans receive the recognition they deserve.

As soon as possible, send your photos and essays to:

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Promoters rush around like headless chickens, arenas eagerly await the tickets, and betting on the match's outcome is expected to exceed Andre the Giant wants to wrestle Mil Mascaras in what could be the

"I CHALLENGE MIL MASCARAS"

BY ANDRE

I HAVE WRESTLED most of the top men in the entire sport of professional wrestling. Many vicious rulebreakers have challenged me. I have never backed down from a dare. It would be wrong. And I have always triumphed over the men who challenged me. I am not boasting. I am just stating the facts.

For the most part, I do not issue challenges. I do not have the time to bother with them. So what I am doing now is a bit of a departure from what I usually do. I am issuing the dare. I challenge Mil Mascaras!

I must be totally honest here. I have long been an admirer of Mil Mascaras. His flying maneuvers have always struck a responsive chord in me. I see them and I feel a certain thrill. He is a most amazing man, and I have a great deal of respect for him. There is no better flying wrestler in the world.

But do not misunderstand. While I admire his style greatly, I do not believe it is the best method of wrestling. I prefer a more sure-footed means of winning matches. I'm afraid flying dropkicks and flying bodyslams are just not my style.

Mil Mascaras is the best at what he does. And I believe I am among the best at what I do. Therefore, it is entirely logical that the two of us should wrestle. It is time for both of us to prove ourselves.

Like I said before, I have never backed down from a challenge. I am sure Mascaras has never backed down from one either. Therefore I do not expect him to

refuse this challenge. Mil Mascaras: I will meet you any time, in any arena in the world. I want to wrestle you in a two out of three fall match. There will be no time limit. We shall wrestle until one of us is declared the winner. Since we are both honorable men, I do not think we have to worry about disqualifications.

We are both scientific wrestlers, even though our styles differ greatly. We both are striving to do the best, be the best, all for the sake of the fans. We have both wrestled many of the toughest men in the sport and have been very successful. Now it is time we wrestled each other.

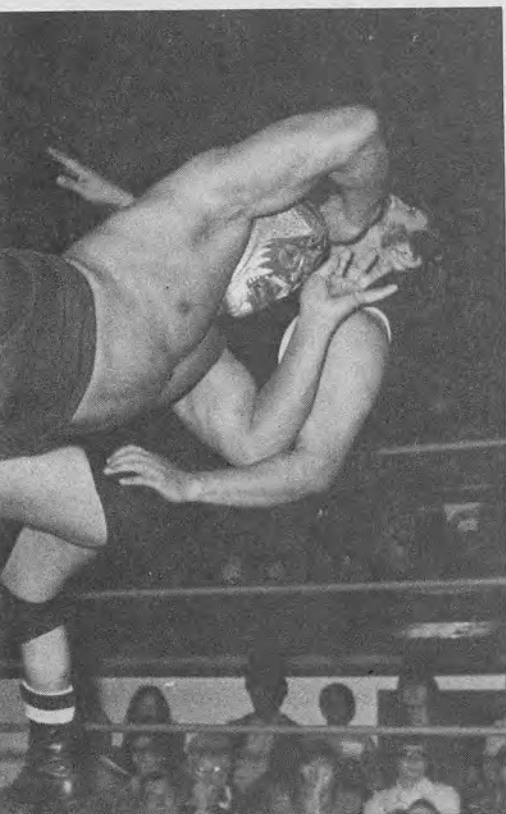
I do not issue this challenge lightly. I want everyone to know that. I have spent a good deal of time considering the idea, trying to determine if it was feasible. Could I devise the right kind of strategy? After all due deliberations, I think I can beat Mil Mascaras. At least, I would like to give it a try.

First, Mil must accept my challenge. I realize the arrangements may be very difficult to make. There are many obstacles to overcome before we can even sign a



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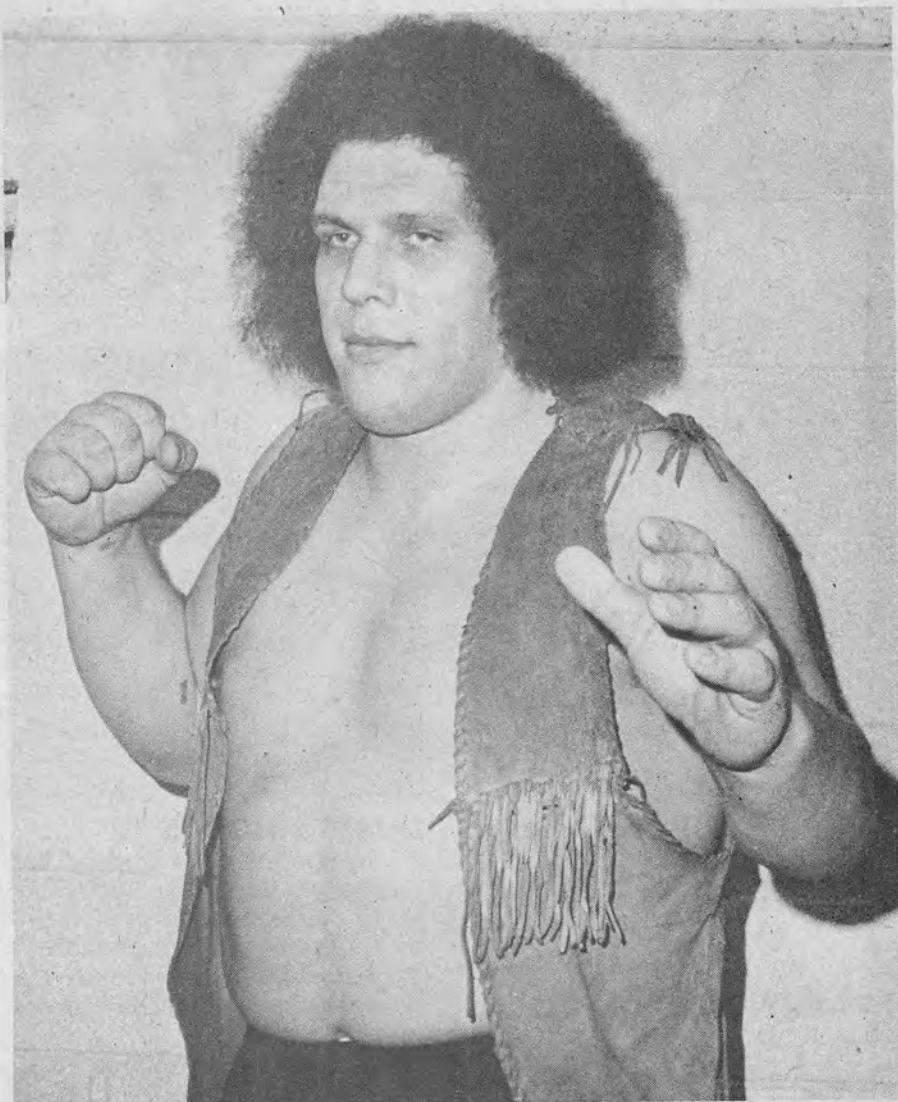
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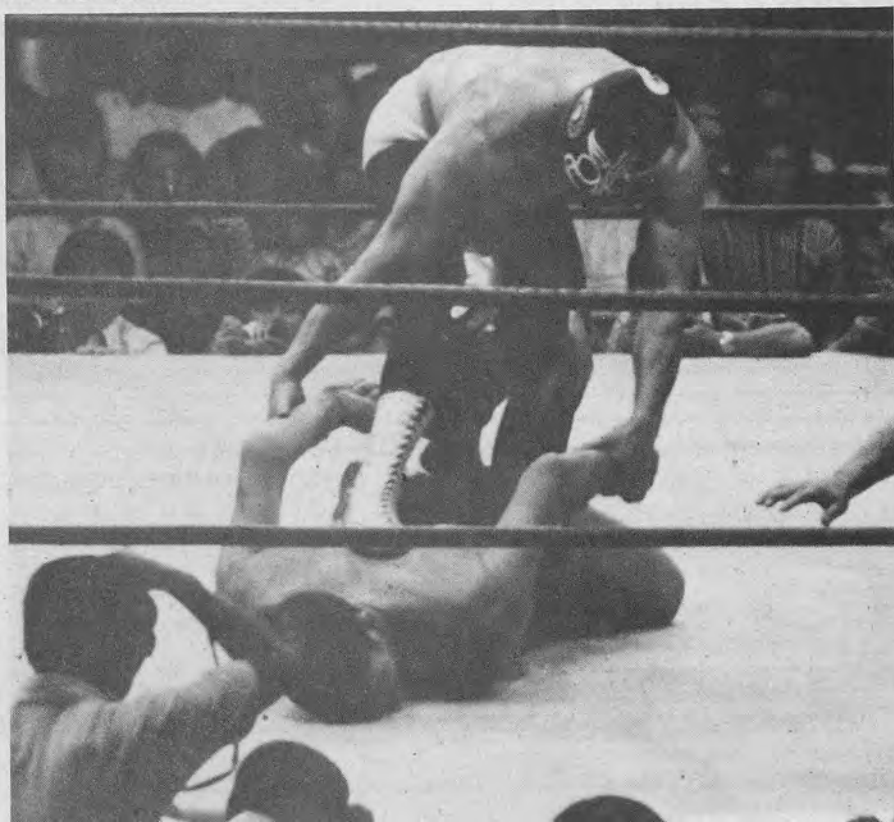
How would Andre cope with Mil's flying bodyblock (above)? The sensational Mil Mascaras (below) has never turned down a challenge.

contract for this match. But I am willing to do whatever I can to see this match made. I really want to wrestle Mascaras. It could be one of the greatest scientific battles this sport has seen in many years. It certainly could never be dull!

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Andre (above) claims it would be a thrill to wrestle a man with an aerial style. Mil has grappled Baba the Giant (below) and handled himself quite capably against his towering opponent.



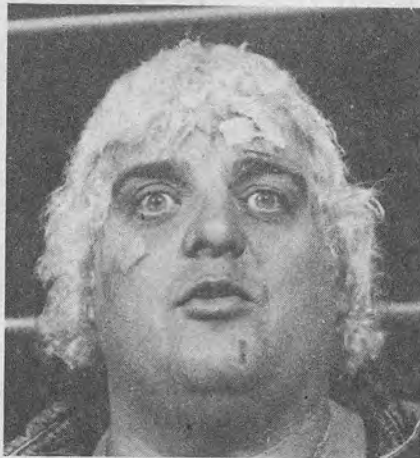
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YOUR QUESTION

**The Question
of the Month is:**

**"What are your
feelings when
you have hurt or
injured your
opponent?"**

**Submitted by:
Linda Meadows;
Hollister, Florida**



DUSTY RHODES

"If my opponent is a "turkey" like Superstar Graham or Buddy Wolff, I am glad I have injured them! They have hurt enough people and it is time someone gave them a taste of their own medicine!"



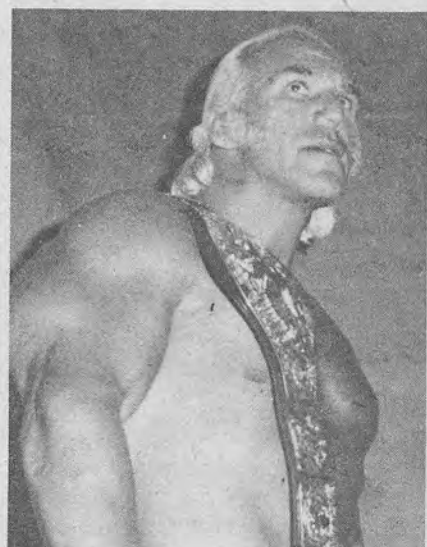
CHIEF JAY STRONGBOW

"I don't like injuring an opponent. That is not why I am a professional wrestler. But if someone has done something to me or one of my friends, I will try to injure them just to teach them a good lesson."



KEN PATERA

"When I know I've hurt somebody, I have to do all I can to keep myself from laughing! It's usually the funniest sight—seeing some man writhing on the canvas in pain. Nothing can compare to it."



SUPERSTAR GRAHAM

"It depends on how I feel on a particular night. If I'm in a bad mood, I'll just laugh and forget it. If I'm in a good mood, I go out and celebrate. It's only right."

RS ANSWER OF THE MONTH



BOB BACKLUND

"If I injure a man in the course of a match, there is only one thing I feel: regret. I do not ever intend to injure anyone. It is not the way I think wrestling should be. Therefore, I feel sorry for what I've done."



ERNIE LADD

"I have no feelings when I injure someone. If you let a stupid thing like feelings get in your way, you have no place in this sport. I wrestle to win—and if it means injuring someone in the process, that's tough!"



ANGELO MOSCA

"I feel only one emotion when I know I've injured my opponent: happiness. It means that I am going to win the match. And that is all that really counts, isn't it?"



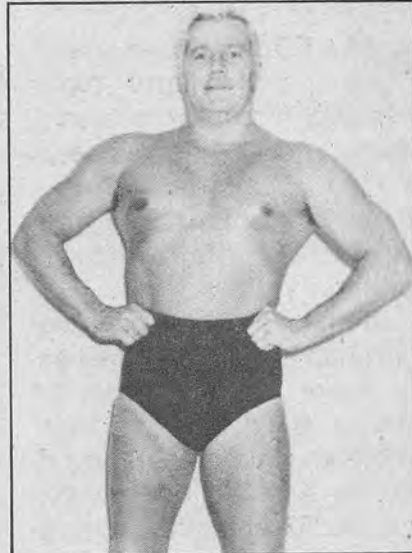
MIL MASCARAS

"My wrestling style is such that I do not injure the men I wrestle. I try to use my skills to effectively defeat a man without having to hurt him. That is the fun in the sport. It is no fun injuring men."



BILLY ROBINSON

"I try not to hurt any man I wrestle, no matter how vicious he is. But it has happened. All I felt was revulsion at myself. I didn't like myself very much at that moment. It was a hard feeling to shake."



PAT PATTERSON

"I try to ignore any injuries to an opponent. I always have. Look, no one ever said wrestling was easy. No one ever said this was a safe profession. Getting hurt is part of the sport."

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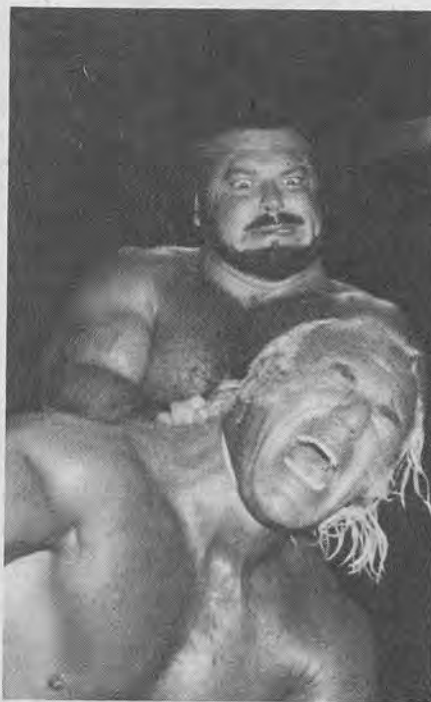
SUPERSTAR GRAHAM'S PLOT TO GET IVAN PUTSKI BANNED!

No one can deny Superstar Billy Graham is a cunning champion. Now the reprehensible WWF king is using his unscrupulous wiles to destroy Ivan Putski. All of wrestling holds its breath as Graham appears to be succeeding!

WHAT FOLLOWS IS one of the most bizarre plots ever uncovered in professional wrestling. It is being exposed now for all its vicious implications. Things like this should not be allowed to happen.

Of all the men who have tried for his championship, none has been more of a threat to Superstar Billy Graham than Ivan Putski. This is fact, and it cannot be disputed. For a while, it appeared Graham had solved this problem by not wrestling Putski at all. But this was not a permanent solution.

As soon as word went out that Superstar Graham was purposely refusing to wrestle Ivan Putski, a great protest arose. Fans from all over the WWF demanded the commissioners correct this

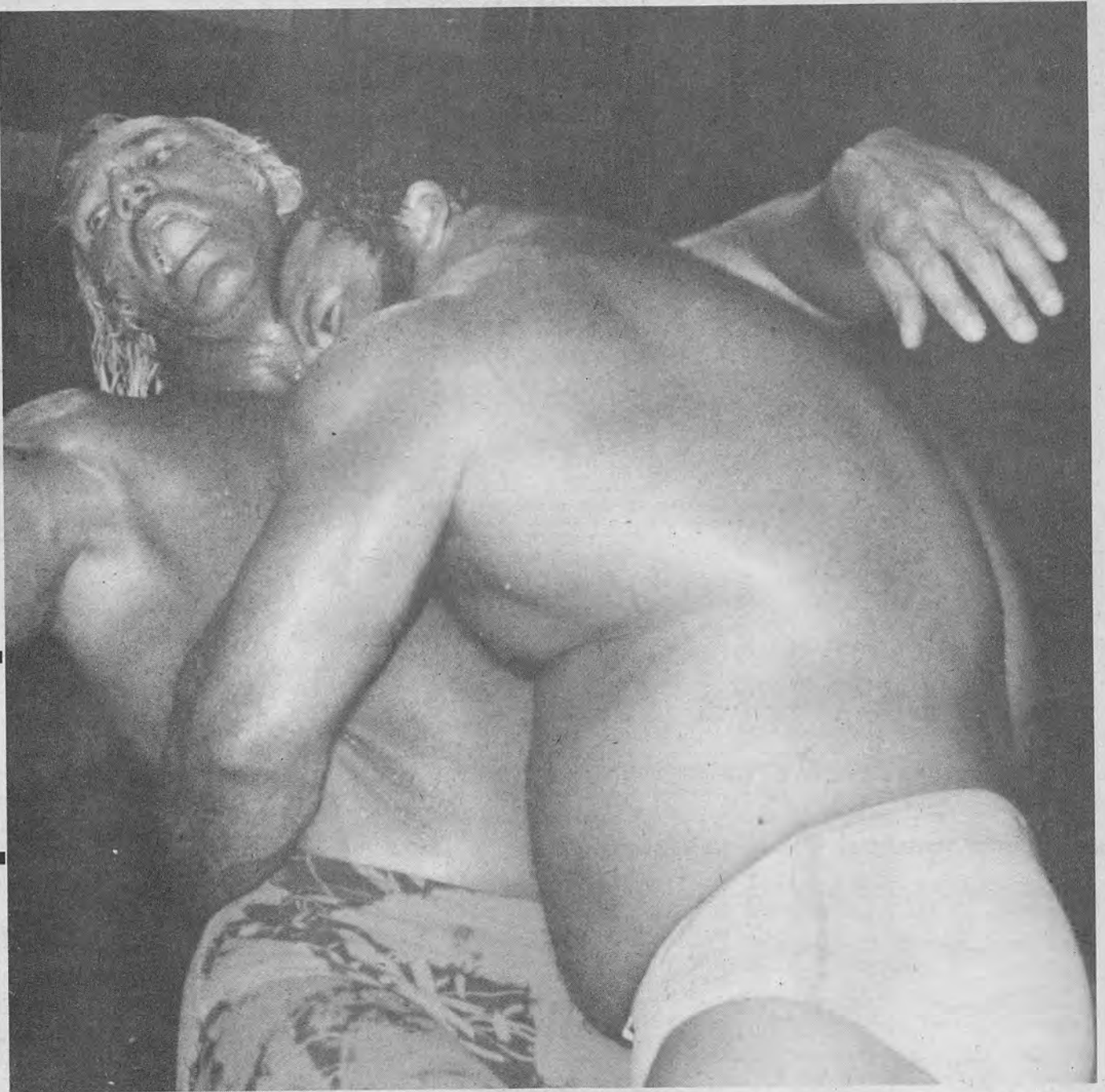


Ivan Putski goes berserk and chokes Graham with a rope. This is just one reason Graham feels Ivan should be certified "insane."

immediately. Graham was forced to give Ivan more opportunities to wrestle for the belt. This did not make Graham particularly thrilled. He realized Ivan could easily be the man to take his title.

Never let it be said that Superstar Billy Graham is not a clever, resourceful fellow when he has to be. Behind all that vicious behavior is a mind like a steel trap. In many ways, he devised the most ingenious plan for ridding himself of his biggest headache.

Superstar's plan was relatively simple. He wanted to have Ivan Putski banned from the sport. In order to do this, he reasoned, he would have to prove that Putski was somehow not competent to wrestle. This was the hard part. There is no question Ivan Putski is one of the



best wrestlers in the sport. How can anyone say he is not competent? It would be impossible. But Superstar Graham found the solution.

He would have Ivan Putski certified as insane. This would surely put an abrupt end to Ivan Putski. He would be committed to some remote institution and never heard from again! The evil genius of Billy Graham had devised its most hideous plot.

The next step for Graham was not so simple. He had to find two psychiatrists willing to sign sworn statements that they

thought Ivan Putski was insane. This involved finding two psychiatrists who had never seen or heard of Ivan Putski. This was not easy.

But somehow, Superstar Graham managed to find two psychiatrists, both from western Canada, who had never heard of Ivan Putski. Indeed, they knew almost nothing about professional wrestling. These were ideal men for Graham. They would never understand what was happening when Putski went full force during the match trying to take Graham's

title. They would mistake these actions for irrational behavior.

The plot almost worked.

On the night Graham and Ivan were slated to wrestle, Billy made sure the two psychiatrists were there. He did not allow them to see any of the preliminary matches. He wanted them to have as little exposure to what happens in a wrestling ring as possible. When it came time for the match, an aide to Graham summoned the two men to the arena. They sat very close to the ring, but in a position where it

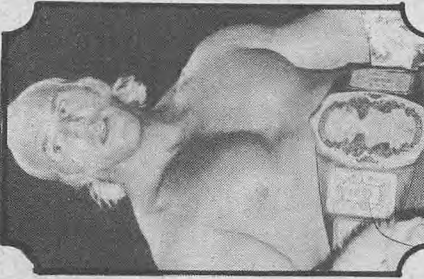
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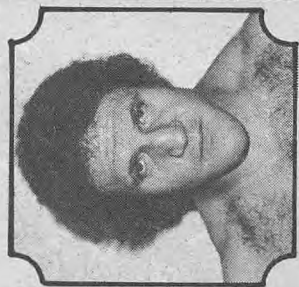


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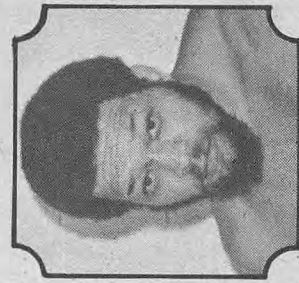


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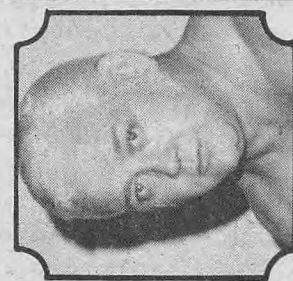
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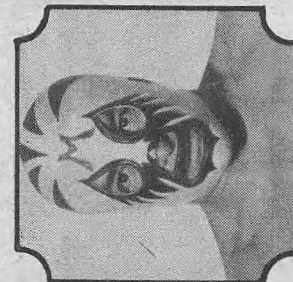
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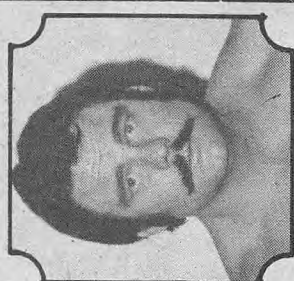
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GRAHAM



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- 10—THE SHEIK

A MOB OF spectators surrounded Dusty Rhodes. The grappler smiled happily as he scribbled his signature on slips of paper. In the ring, Ernie Ladd waited impatiently for his partner to enter the field of battle. They would be facing Ivan Koloff and Buddy Wolff.

"Get in here!" Ladd shouted angrily. "We don't have time to

so often happens in war, a sniper determined the outcome.

While Koloff and Ladd brawled on the canvas, Wolff made his way around the ring and snuck up behind Rhodes. A savage punch to Dusty's temple knocked Rhodes' head into the ring post thereby toppling Rhodes to the cement. A huge gash split open across the man's



Tony Marino and Pat Patterson try to separate Ladd and Rhodes before they can do any more damage to each other.

ERNIE LADD'S REIGN OF TERROR... AND DUSTY RHODES IS TO BLAME!

PHOTOS BY JERRY PRATER

fool around. This match is more important than signing autographs!"

"Plenty of time," Dusty replied, still signing, "plenty of time. Have to please my fans. They want to be near the 'American Dream.' These are my people."

Ladd steamed while Rhodes signed. Koloff and Wolff laughed at the incident, enraging Ladd still further. When the match started, one had the impression Ernie would rather be battering Rhodes than Koloff.

It was a long and hard match. Both teams absorbed an incredible amount of punishment. Wearily, the four men continued to wage war. And as

head as blood spurted from the wound. Rhodes lay unconscious in a pool of blood. And Wolff went to help Koloff maul Ladd.

Ernie knew nothing of the sneak attack on Rhodes. All he knew was Wolff and Koloff were battering him mercilessly. His huge arm extended to the corner of the ring, expecting Rhodes to tag him. He felt no touch of relief on his hand. Where the hell was Rhodes? Ladd wondered. Is that idiot signing autographs again?

Meanwhile, Dusty was struggling to his feet on rubbery legs. His whole body shook as he valiantly hoisted himself upon the ring apron. He was almost through the ropes, ready to help his comrade, when the referee

disqualified Wolff and Koloff. A mangled Ladd lay exhausted on the canvas as his tormentors stormed back to the dressing room.

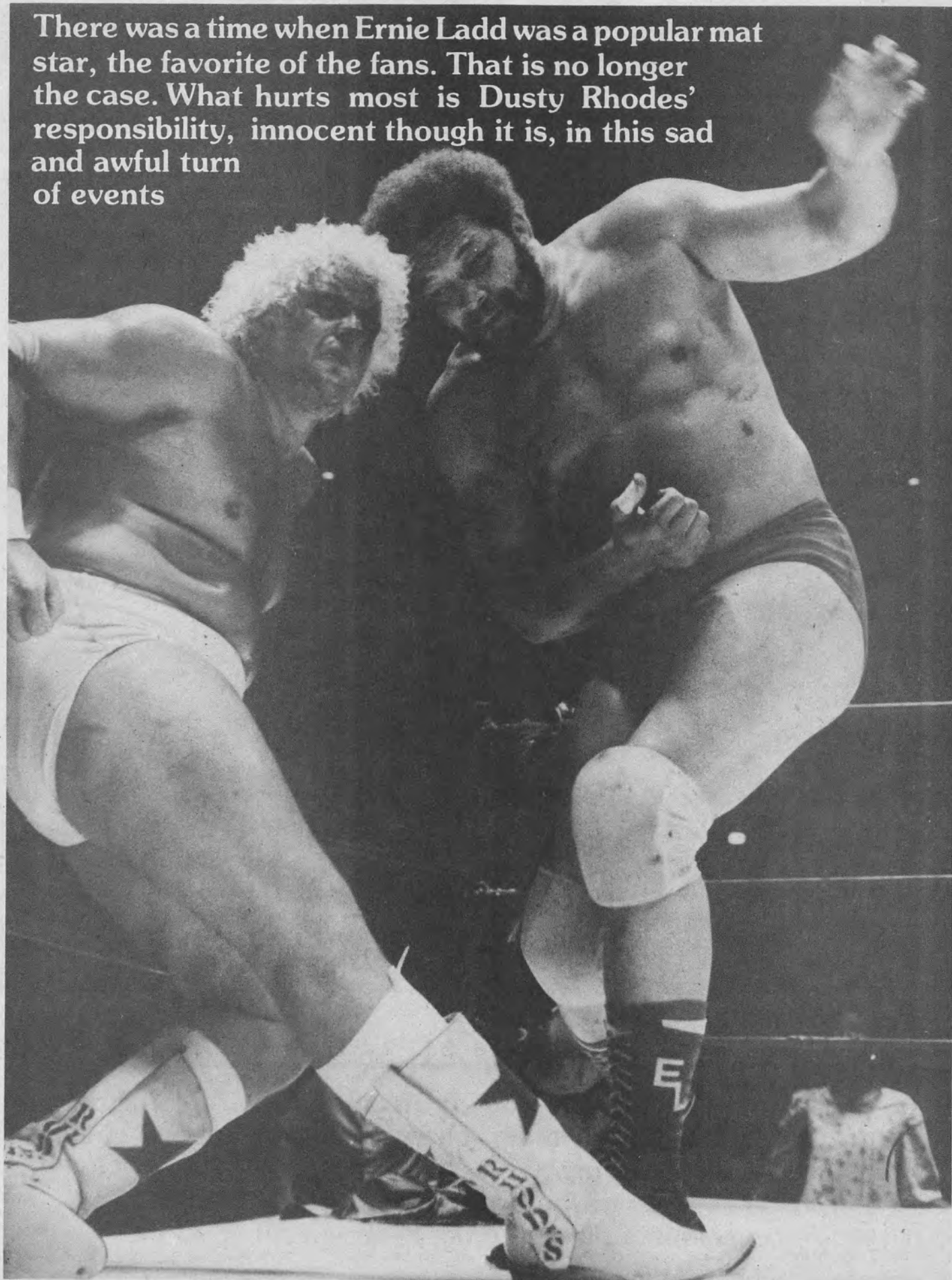
Dusty finally managed to get to his partner. He collapsed to his knees, weakened from the fall, but determined to help Ladd. Ernie opened his eyes and saw Rhodes looming over him, there when the battle was over.

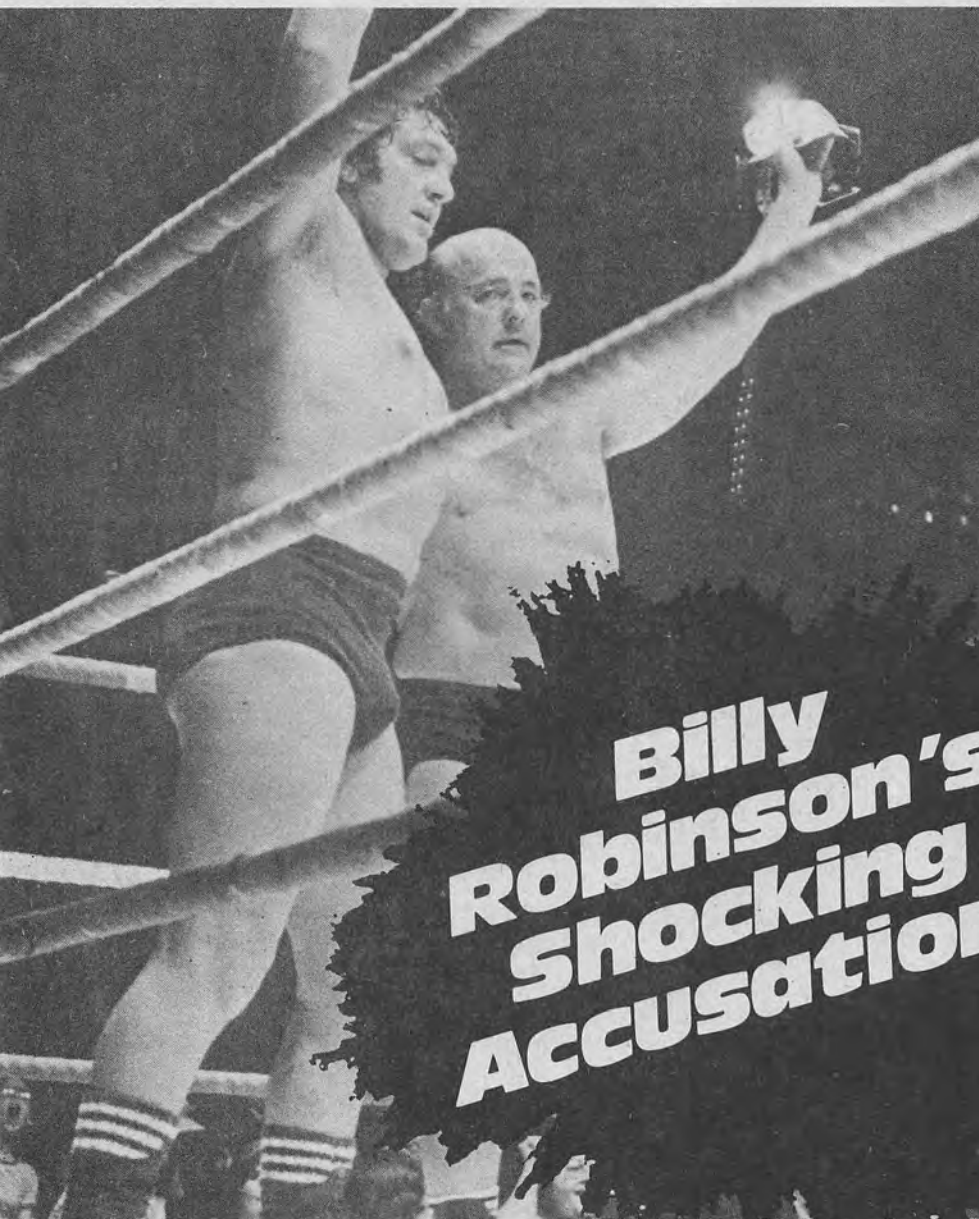
"Get the hell away from me!" Ernie snapped. "The next time I see your face it'll be in the opposite corner of the ring. I'm going to tear you apart!"

Rhodes tried to explain, but Ladd refused to listen. He managed to stand by himself and

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There was a time when Ernie Ladd was a popular mat star, the favorite of the fans. That is no longer the case. What hurts most is Dusty Rhodes' responsibility, innocent though it is, in this sad and awful turn of events





Billy Robinson's Shocking Accusation:

Above: Verne Gagne and Billy Robinson think they own the AWA tag team belts.
Above right: Greg Gagne and Jim Brunzell officially hold the AWA belts.

IT ISN'T ANGER in his face as much as resignation. The same look can be found on the victim of a pool shark as he hands over the money. As Billy Robinson describes it, "I bear the mark of chump!"

The cause of Billy's discomfort is the tag team champions of the AWA, Jim Brunzell and Greg Gagne. Actually, Billy is blaming—or praising depending on how you look at it—Greg's father, Verne. "No one can compare with Verne Gagne for sleight-of-hand treachery,"



"VERN AS A PATSY FOR

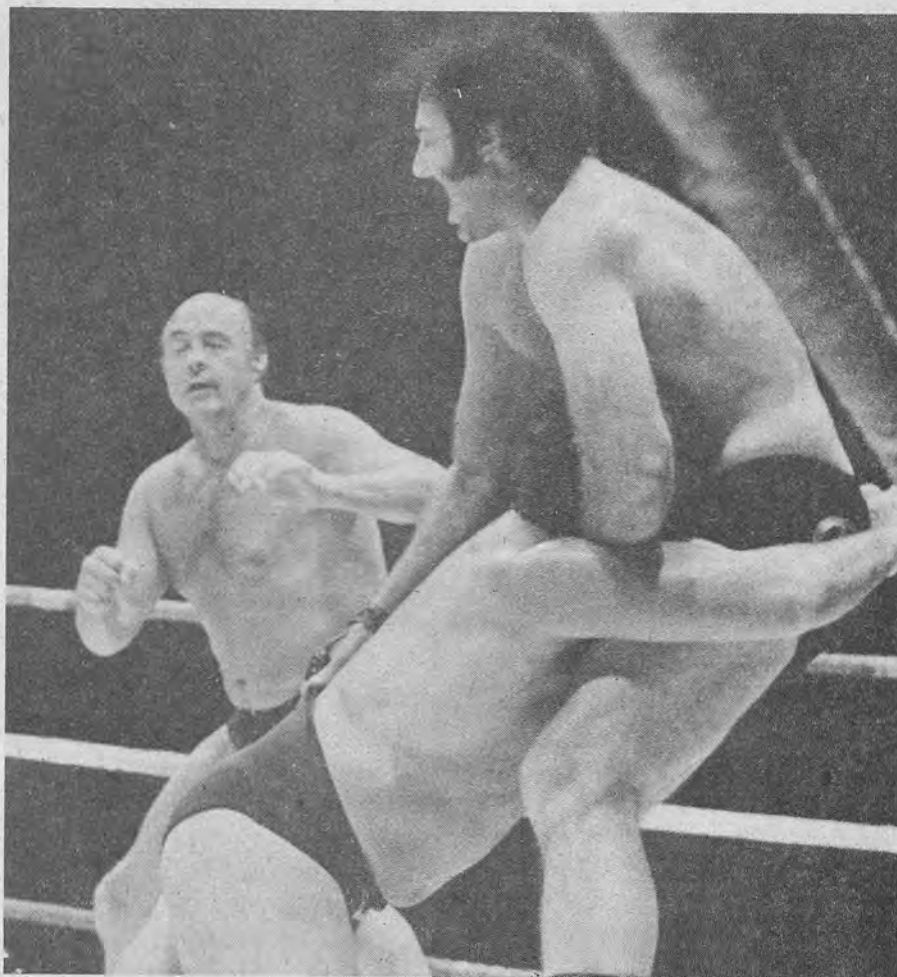
In the celebration of Jim Brunzell and Greg Gagne becoming AWA tag team champions, one voice cuts through the cheering with a painful chill. What Billy Robinson says about the new champions could lead to an entire re-examination of the tag team wrestling scene

Robinson claims, not without admiration in his voice.

The beginning of this tale takes place months ago in Verne Gagne's offices. Billy Robinson was ushered right in as soon as he arrived. Though Verne was in the middle of a very lucrative deal, he sent his associates from the room and devoted all his attention to Robinson. Billy was suitably impressed by Gagne's sense of purpose.

"I called you here," Verne began, "because you respect the dignity of wrestling as much as anyone I know. And as you know, that dignity has been dragged through the gutter by Bobby Duncum and Blackjack Lanza. It's a disgrace these men are the tag team champions. Their record of massacres has most tag teams trembling in fear. It's almost impossible to find people willing to take this pair on."

"These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot have fled to easier matches in other areas, so to speak. Duncum and Lanza reign supreme. They must be stopped."



As Blackjack Lanza chokes Robinson, Verne comes into the ring to aid Billy. Gagne and Robinson's teamwork was perfect. This was the first time these two rivals have teamed up.

E GAGNE USED ME FOR HIS SON!"

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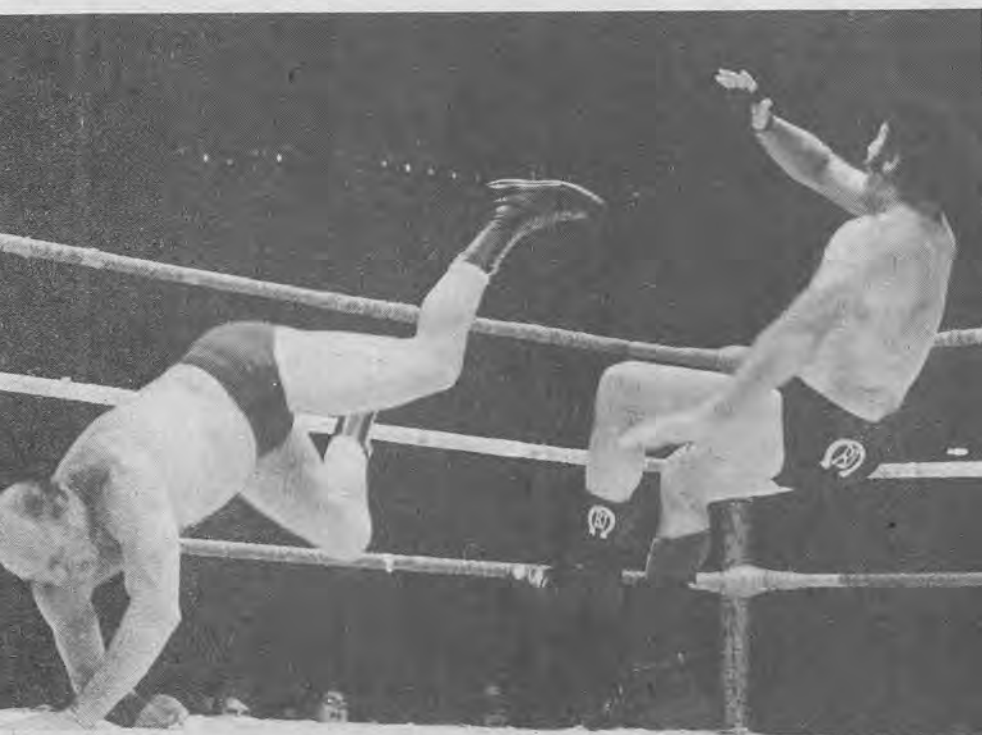
"As I see it, the only two men who can thwart them are you and me. I've cleared two months from my calendar to train as a tag team. You can call me any day during that time and I'll meet you in the gym. Everything will be done at your convenience. Also, three quarters of our purse will be yours, one-quarter will be mine. All I

want is the belts taken from that pair."

Robinson immediately accepted the offer. So far, so good. Billy admits he would have settled for a much less attractive deal for the chance to take the tag team title. Even the added responsibilities and pressures of a championship couldn't change his mind. This was

the offer Robinson had been waiting to hear.

In a week less than two months, they were ready. The challenge had been laid down and accepted. Robinson found himself in the same corner as Gagne, staring across the length of the ring at Bobby Duncum and Blackjack Lanza. The opposing pair wore the



Verne executes a perfect dropkick against Lanza (above). The action is at a peak as Gagne destroys both Duncum and Lanza (below). Robinson's punch stuns Lanza (bottom).



title belts as if it were a dare to the challengers.

When the match began, Robinson and Gagne proved themselves worthy to any challenge. It was tag team wrestling at its best, a superb exhibition of scientific virtuosity. Duncum and Lanza were overwhelmed from the opening moments and never managed a concerted attack throughout the whole match.

Minute after exhausting minute, the champions floundered in desperation. They tried all their dirtiest tricks but to no avail. As the inevitable climax approached, Lanza and Duncum knew their belts were in jeopardy. They both rushed into the battle, hoping for a disqualification. But the referee dragged Lanza back to the corner. The match continued.

Less than a minute later, it was all over. Duncum fell to Robinson. Verne and Billy were the new tag team champions! Duncum and Lanza, battered and forlorn, made their way back to the dressing room.

However, the next day, it was Gagne and Robinson walking around in a state of shock. The official verdict was that Robinson defeated the wrong man. The

referee should have dragged Duncum away. Lanza belonged in the ring! Robinson pinned a man illegally in the ring, and therefore the victory was null and void. Lanza and Duncum were still champions.

"Now here's the most awful part," Robinson avers. "He either planned this beforehand or devised it on the spot. I told Verne we should challenge them again quickly before their injuries and egos were fully healed. He made some excuse, claiming his son, Greg, and Jim Brunzell were scheduled for the next title challenge. Verne knew the next people to face Lanza and Duncum would be the new tag team champions. Duncum and Lanza were doomed.

"I earned that belt, along with Verne. We defeated that pair. Now he was going to let his son and Brunzell get the glory.

"As you know, Brunzell and Gagne are now the tag team champions, having defeated Duncum and Lanza. They parade around with the belts, claiming to be the best in the AWA. I don't know if Verne engineered this whole thing from the beginning or not, but I wouldn't put it past him. After all, how many fathers can give their sons a tag team title?

"He knew we would bring down Lanza and Duncum. I wouldn't be surprised if he tipped off the commissioners about the mistake. He wanted Lanza and Duncum defeated. He also wanted his son to be tag team champ. This way, he got both wishes."

Verne Gagne denies Robinson's charges, but adds, "I appreciate Billy thinks I'm this cunning. It's nice to know your colleagues admire your intelligence. I think Billy is spreading the story as a sort of compliment to me and a joke on himself. He's not really angry."

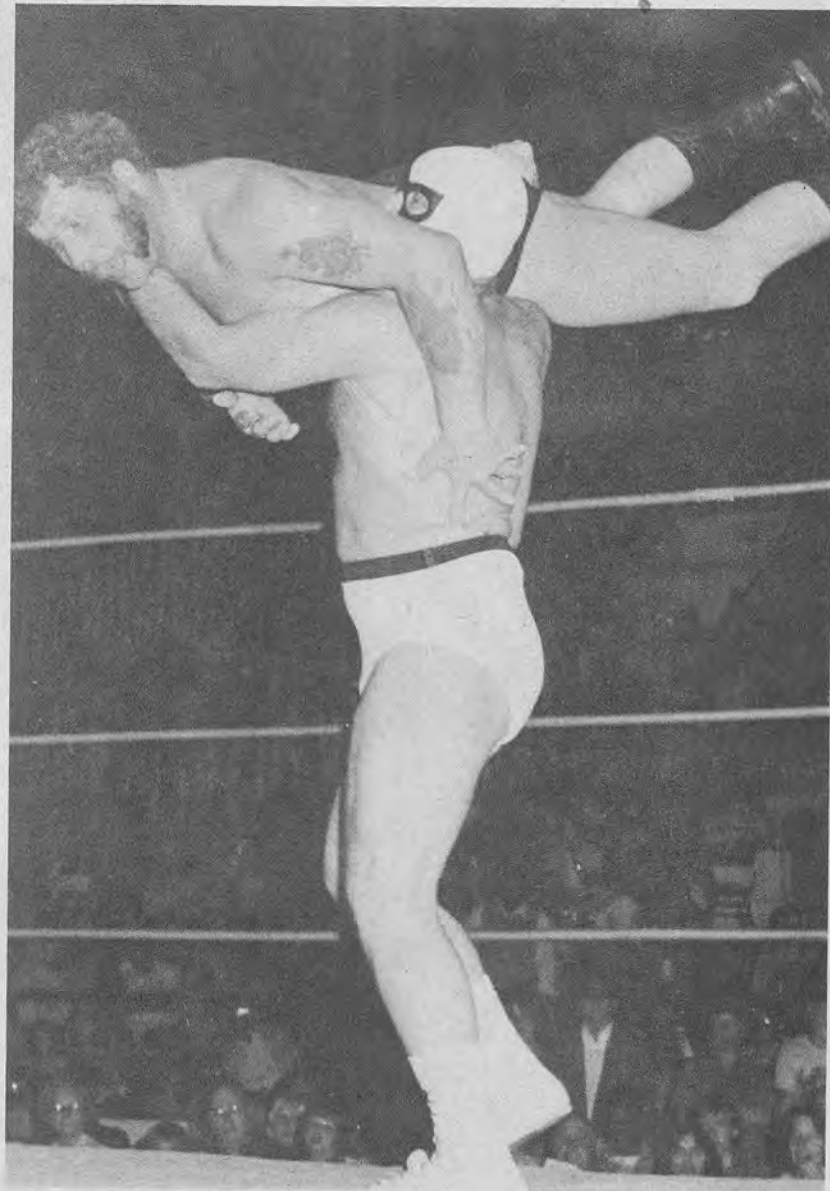
Billy is not angry. But he'll check the fine print before signing another contract with Verne Gagne. □

INSIDE WRESTLING

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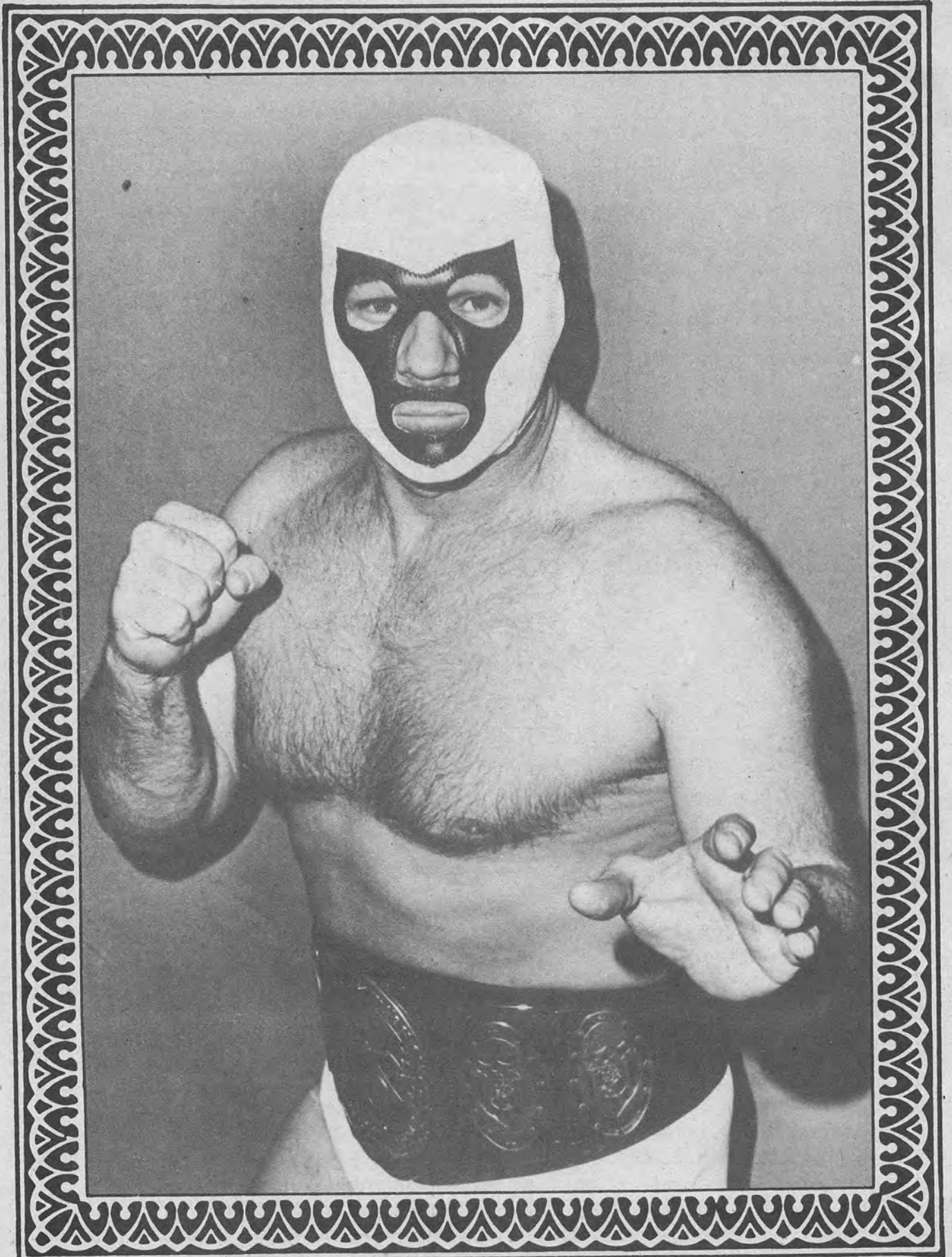


AS ONE OF the few scientific wrestlers to don a mask, he is considered almost an oddity in the sport . . . He is certainly one of the most beloved men in wrestling today . . . His sure, steady style often frustrates his opponents (*"I will wrestle my way, and I like to force my opponents to wrestle my way. This usually leads to their defeat!"*) . . . He has met and defeated some of the toughest men in the sport . . .

For a short time, he tried being a rulebreaker (*"It was the worst mistake I ever made in my life. I've been repenting for it ever since."*) . . . He rarely loses his temper, no matter how bad the pressure might be . . . His strength is a greater asset than his speed . . . It is doubtful he will ever wrestle

without the mask again (*"Why should I? My fans now identify me with the mask, and I wouldn't want anything to change."*) . . . He will never back down from a challenge, even if it means becoming involved in a major feud . . . A great wrestler and a brave human being. □

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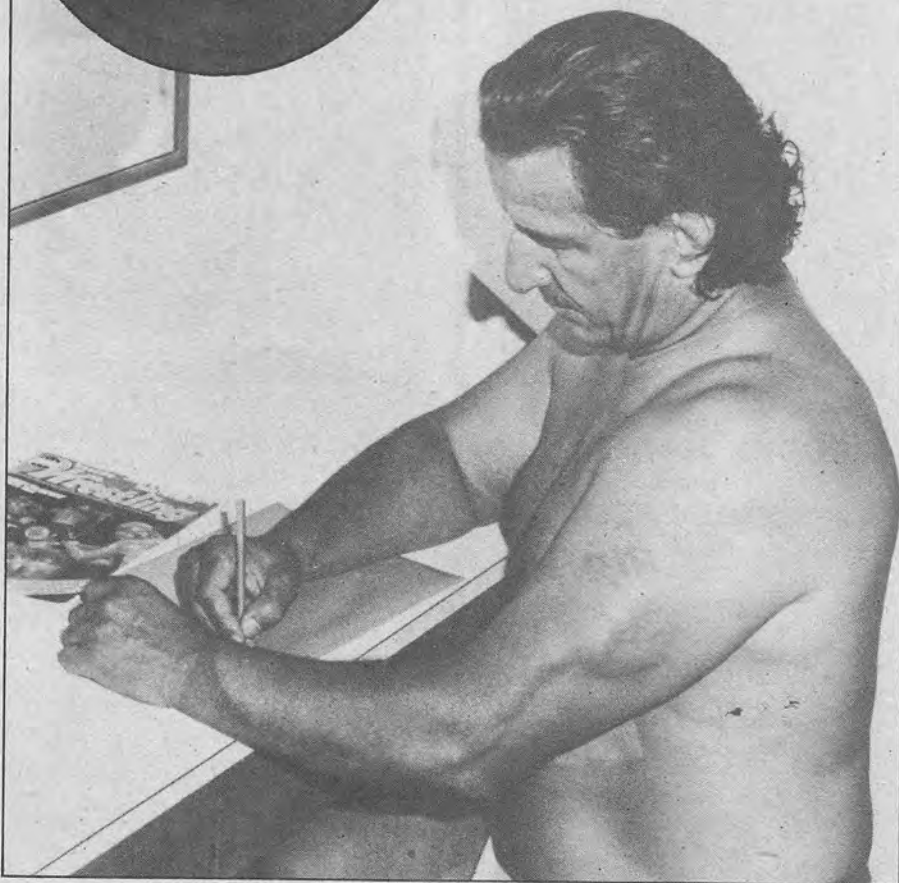


MR. WRESTLING II



AFTER MANY DAYS of reading and rereading thousands of entries, Chief Jay Strongbow is pleased to announce the winner of "The Chief Jay Strongbow Pen Pal Contest." The recipient of a letter written by the great mat star is Adam Schure of Middletown, New York.

Chief Jay Strongbow writes a personal letter to his pen pal, Adam Schure.



Adam's letter said: "I may not know everything, but I know you're always on the side of justice. All that's decent in wrestling is there when you enter the ring. Win or lose, you've done your best for the sport. That's a victory no rulebreaker will ever understand."

Jay says this was the hardest decision he ever had to make. Many of the entries were exceptional. But a choice had to be made, and after 16 straight hours of pouring over the mail, Adam's letter was chosen. As Chief said when it was all over, "There were so many deserving letters, I can't say I'm happy picking just one. But I'm satisfied that no one is more deserving to win than Adam."

We let Chief go home and rest for a few days. Then we asked him to send an explanation why he chose Adam's over thousands of other entries.

"I'm still not happy with having to exclude so many fine

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**MEET THE
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The person Chief Jay Strongbow has chosen to be his personal pen pal is lucky indeed. Almost as lucky are the thousands of wrestling fans who get to read the letter in this magazine

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UNIONDALE, N.Y.

By Robert Booth



LARRY ZBYSZKO
vs.
SUPERSTAR GRAHAM



Larry Zbyszko's dreams of following his idol, Bruno Sammartino, to the WWWF throne were shattered when the current champion, Superstar Billy Graham, overwhelmed the young mat star with illegal tactics.

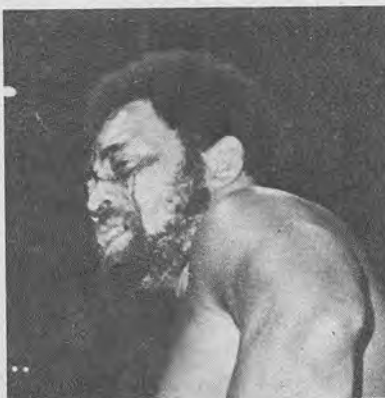
OTHER BOUTS: George Steele and Stan Stasiak drew with Peter Maivia and Haystacks Calhoun . . . Baron Von Raschke crushed Rocky Tamayo . . . Ivan Putski and Ken Patera battled to a ferocious draw.

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

By T.G. Nathan



ROCKY JOHNSON
vs.
ERNIE LADD

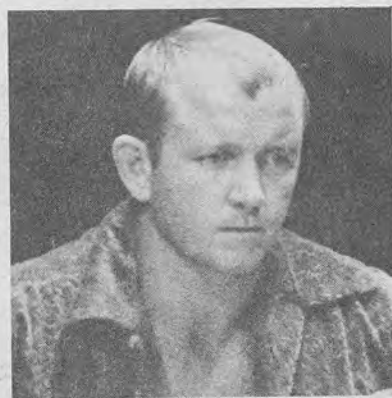


The match of the month in West Palm Beach saw Rocky Johnson and his former friend, Ernie Ladd, doing battle. The see-saw match ended abruptly when Johnson was victorious after 24:34 of sensational action.

OTHER BOUTS: Pedro Morales quashed Tank Patton . . . Tony Marino took the measure of Tony Rocco . . . Ron Muraco pummeled Mike York . . . Dusty Rhodes stomped Buddy Wolff.

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By Kelvin Staples



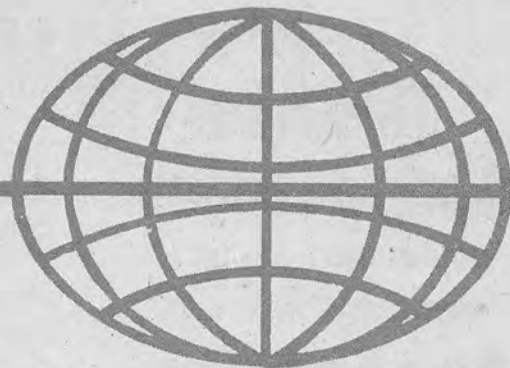
DORY FUNK JR.
vs.
HARLEY RACE



This was the night Dory Funk Jr. promised to regain the NWA title from Harley Race. Funk appeared well on his way to a title-clinching victory when the one-hour time limit expired.

OTHER BOUTS: Dick Slater upset Jack Brisco. However, Slater's victory was controversial, and may be overturned by the NWA . . . Superstar Graham successfully defended his title against a determined Jim Valiant.

WRESTLING CAPITALS



HOUSTON, TEXAS

By Jeff Hodge



**FRITZ VON ERICH
vs.
BRUISER BRODIE**



The coveted "Brass Knuckles" title changed hands in a super match. Fritz Von Erich was victorious over hated Bruiser Brodie in this two of three fall encounter. The match lasted one hour and 37 minutes.

OTHER BOUTS: Ox Baker heartpunched Leo Seitz . . . John Studd and Iron Sheik stole a victory from Tommy Seigler and Jimmy Snuka . . . Skip Young and Reno Tuuifillo battled to a scientifically wrestled draw.

COLUMBIA, S.C.

By Jimmy Peachue



**GREG VALENTINE
vs.
WAHOO McDANIEL**

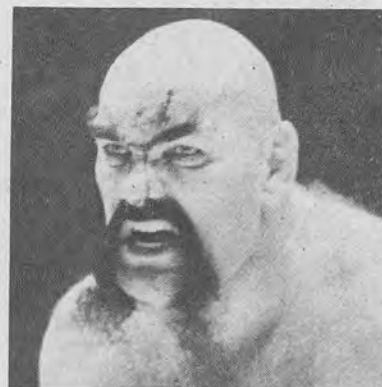


Like throwing gasoline on a flame, this match between Greg Valentine and Wahoo McDaniel only served to make their feud more explosive. Valentine was awarded a very controversial decision after 24:07.

OTHER BOUTS: Bobo Brazil sent the Missouri Mauler to an early shower . . . A special tag team match saw Crusher Blackwell and Mr. X fall to Ted Oates and Mr. Wrestling.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

By Smiley McKinnon



**OX BAKER
vs.
ABDULLAH
THE BUTCHER**



In one of the bloodiest encounters seen in the far west in years, Ox Baker and Abdullah the Butcher tangled. As there was more brutality than wrestling, the referee disqualified both men after just nine minutes.

OTHER BOUTS: The vastly improved Ervin Smith held veteran superstar Ray Stevens to a 30 minute draw . . . In a special boxing match, former NWA king Terry Funk kayoed Cyclone Negro. □

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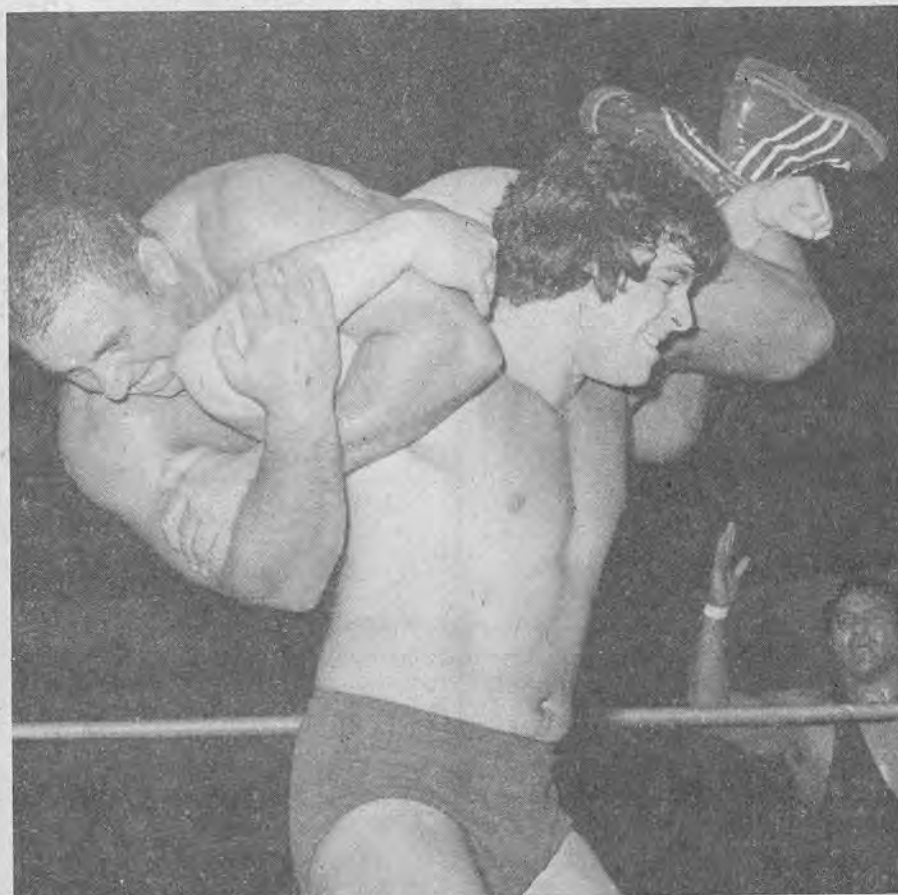
his services soon. Why? Because Dino Bravo is an excellent scientific wrestler. These promoters are looking for the best scientific wrestlers in the country to defeat the three "rulebreaking" champions. I don't necessarily agree with their way of thinking, but that is how this business is. And these men have set their sights on Dino Bravo. If they're looking for good, scientific wrestlers, they could not make too much better a choice than Dino Bravo.

I had a long talk with Dino. We talked about his past career, but only briefly. He wants to forget about his first few years as a professional wrestler. Not because he did anything he should regret, but rather because he wants to look ahead. It is a good attitude to have.

"Let me make one thing clear from the start," Dino told me, "I do not walk on water. I do not do any magic tricks. I am a wrestler. I am human. I make mistakes. I enjoy my life. I like being a professional wrestler. I prefer to wrestle scientifically. It is what I do best. But I have been known to brawl if the need arises."

What was that for I wondered? Why the speech?

"To be totally honest," Bravo answered, "I don't want to be media-hyped. You know what I mean. I don't want any of the silly build-up that says a mere wrestler has suddenly become a god. I've seen it happen to a lot of my friends. Many reporters are guilty of hyping up a wrestler, yourself included."



Dino loves scientific matches. In this match he airplane spins Tony Rocco, a man also known for clean sportsmanship. Dino currently wrestles in the Mid-Atlantic area where he is a big favorite.

I protested my innocence, citing my interviews with men like Stan Hansen, Blackjack Lanza, and Mil Mascaras as examples. I'm usually the one who sees through the media hype to get to the man beneath the publicity.

Dino apologized. "I'm just so used to it happening, I accuse almost every reporter of hyping. It's a natural mistake. Please forgive me.

"You do understand my problem, and the problem many other wrestlers have had. We like to wrestle, and that's it. We are not perfect, and we know we never can be. Yet there is a tendency to make us larger than life. It's no good. I'm glad there are a few reporters who do not hype. It's a welcome relief.

"In any case, I am glad you stopped by. Something is happening. I have been contacted by some promoters. I have made no plans as of yet. I hesitate to leave the Mid-Atlantic. I like it here. But I do have to think about my career. I am concerned about the fact that the three world champions are bad guys. I would like to do something about it. I am seriously considering going after the WWF belt held by Superstar Billy Graham. He is a man who should not have a title. He will bring no honor to it. He is not a nice man.

"Be that as it may, I have adopted a wait-and-see attitude. I want to be absolutely sure I am doing the right thing before I make a move. If it isn't right, I won't do it."

I was lost in his abstractions. I did not really understand what Dino was saying, except that he is waiting. But soon he will be a very important superstar. He is sure of that, and so am I (though I do admit this reluctantly, not wanting to give the man any unnecessary hype). He is a story waiting to happen. And that is what we must all do now. Wait and see. Wait for the day when Dino Bravo becomes a superstar. □

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Rhodes' partner Dick Murdoch has also become a traitor. How could he even go against a fellow rulebreaker like the great Ernie Ladd!

waste. It's not a coincidence neither one has managed to realize his dream of winning the NWA title. Who can expect victory when the man's best moves are shackled by fans' restrictions? The two men are shadows of their former selves, echoes of their greatness. Only restoring The Outlaws can save them.

Some may wonder why I'm bothering, why this plea is being given so long after The Outlaws disbanded. That can be answered by looking at the current crop of tag teams. Very few are worth going to see. None equal The Outlaws at their best. The time is perfect for Rhodes and Murdoch to once again ride roughshod over the opposition. We need them now.

We need others, too. The Executioners have disappeared after the most scandalously illegal harassment in wrestling history. The very same commissioners are blacklisting the

Valiants, though the commissions continue to deny it. Blackjack Lanza and Bobby Duncum are just beginning to be tormented by the commissions. It could lead to their going separate ways. All three teams should try the impossible and get back together again, despite considerable roadblocks by bribed officials.

Oh, there are some able to survive. Thank the Lord for teams like the Anderson Brothers, duos like Ric Flair and Greg Valentine. They're going strong now, but how long can they last while the wrestling establishment bounds them? We have everything to fear.

But nothing ever stopped The Outlaws. Like Robin Hood and Francois Villon, they con-founded authorities and went their own way. Two against the world and the world lost. It's something that must be done



now before it's too late. We need The Outlaws!

If there was any other way to stop the commissioners, I'd tell Rhodes and Murdoch to continue their nonsense and woo the fans. As men, they

As an "Outlaw" Murdoch was unbeatable. Today he is playing games like Rhodes, wanting fans instead of victories.

mean nothing to anyone. The last few years have shown them to be fawning fools with no brains or courage. Neither one is worth the air he breathes. I'd rather choke than ask either of them for the time of the day, assuming they know how to read a watch.

But together, these men were The Outlaws! And I'd walk across a burning desert to have The Outlaws return to wrestling. They were magnificent and could be again. All it would take is desire and a few weeks back in the gym. They could do it. I know they can.

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BEHIND THE DOOR

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doubt about it. What I saw was a foreign object.

"That's it, Steele," I shouted. "You and Stasiak are disqualified!"

"What are you talking about?" screamed Stasiak, who I thought would belt me.

"You know damn well what I'm talking about," I said to the enraged Stasiak.

Then I walked over to Steele to try and produce the foreign object. I couldn't find it. The crowd was pointing and yelling, but through all the noise I couldn't hear anything. The foreign object could have been anywhere. It could have been in Steele's trunks. It could have been in his shoes. It could have been behind a turnbuckle. All I know is that I saw it, and did what I had promised to do if either team broke the rules—I disqualified them. The crowd cheered my quick action, but Steele and Stasiak were fuming.

However, immediately after the disqualification, my colleague Bill Apter, who was at the match taking photographs, said, "I think I got a picture of the foreign object." After developing Bill's roll of film, we found the evidence, which proved I was correct in my disqualification of Steele and Stasiak. The photo appears elsewhere in this column. I'd like to see how

Steele and Stasiak will try to squirm out of this one!

Well, if you read the October issue of **INSIDE WRESTLING**, you know what the situation is with my bad guy loving colleague, Dan Shocket. You, the fans, have made up your minds. You have stood up in force and demanded to be heard. Unable to take it any longer, you have cried out against Dan's stand in favor of rulebreakers—the derelicts of professional wrestling. Overwhelmingly you sent in your letters to **BAN DAN**. It was at least 20-1 in favor of having Dan fired from this magazine.

But in the October issue of **INSIDE WRESTLING**, Editor-in-Chief Peter King, in his column "Editor's Notebook," wrote, "I will not now, or for the foreseeable future, fire Dan Shocket." Pete goes on to cite "freedom of the press," Dan's "creative genius," and "a long term contract" as reasons why Shocket cannot be fired.

Despite these reasons, Dan must be stopped. I had considered facing Dan in a "Loser Quits His Column" match, but my "On The Road" colleague, Mick "The Quick" Kape, talked me out of it. Mike told me he thought it would be too risky for me to face Dan. He said, "It will be great from the scientific wrestler's point of view if you win, but if you lose, rulebreakers all over the country will celebrate."

I suppose he is right. Although I'd probably tear Shocket apart in a scientific match, he'd no doubt go to any length to win, and that includes using every illegal tactic in the book. But, who knows. Perhaps one day I'll get to rip that weasel limb from limb. But until then, keep sending in your letters to **BAN DAN**. I somehow think Peter King is starting to see just how much Dan is harming—not helping—professional wrestling. ☐

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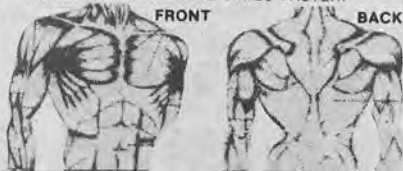
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Scientific wrestling would prevail when Andre (above) squares off against Mil. Is it possible Mil could leap high over Andre as he does with The Outlaw (below)?



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I realize this match may not happen in the very near future. Both Mascaras and myself have very busy schedules, and we wrestle in different parts of the country. We both have commitments which were made for us long ago. But I know there will come a time when we will be able to get together. Then we will have one of the most monumental battles in wrestling history!

When the day comes that Mil and I face each other in combat, it will be an historical occasion. I predict fans will come from all over to see this match. It will be



The flying bodypress by Mascaras may not have the power to take Andre the Giant down to the mat.

a great one. I cannot predict for sure who will win. I hope I will. But no matter, it will still be a great match.

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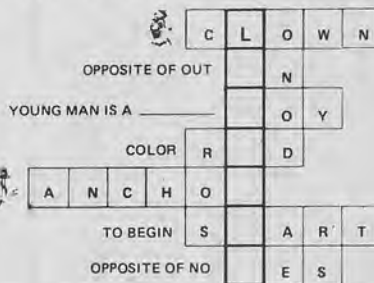
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SUPERSTAR GRAHAM

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was nearly impossible to see
many of the spectators.

No one else knew what was
happening. Ivan Putski's
strategy for that night was to try
and beat Graham at his own
game—aggressive brawling. It
may have been the worst idea he
ever had. That was just what Billy
wanted. The psychiatrists
carefully monitored Putski's
behavior. From their initial
reaction, they believed Ivan to be
irrational!

The match lasted for one full
hour. Neither man was able to
claim a victory. Therefore, the
belt remained with Superstar
Graham, at least on this night.
But that was not the worst thing
to happen to Ivan. That came
later, in the dressing room.

There were two men in white
coats waiting. The two



In a test of strength, Putski has the
advantage for the moment (above). After
one hour the match is a draw and Graham
retains his title (below).



Graham aches as he heads back to his
dressing room after the match. Putski
proved to be one of the best contenders.



psychiatrists were just about
ready to sign their statements.
Superstar Graham was ecstatic.
At last he was getting rid of the
biggest threat to his title. But
first, the doctors wanted to
interview Ivan. They wanted to
be sure of what they were doing.
Superstar balked at the idea. He
wanted the men to certify Putski
crazy without ever meeting him.

They refused. They said they had to conform to their ethical standards. They needed to know for sure if Ivan Putski was an irrational man. An interview with the man was the only way. Graham tried to persuade the men this was not necessary, but they insisted. They would do nothing without an interview with Ivan.

Putski did not know what was happening when the two doctors arrived at his dressing room door. He half expected they were stooges sent by Graham to attack him. Instead, one doctor, speaking for both, said, "We want to talk to you."

For the next half hour, the three men talked. Superstar Graham angrily stalked about outside the door. Inside, the two psychiatrists talked with Ivan, trying to understand the behavior they saw in the ring. In his dressing room, Ivan was much more reasonable. He explained that his behavior was an important part of the way he wrestled. It was the only way to survive in pro wrestling. He was certainly not insane. There was no reason for the men in the white coats.

The doctors did not really understand Ivan, mostly because they had so limited a knowledge of professional wrestling. But they could see that Putski was a sane man, and there was no reason to certify him otherwise. When they told this to Superstar Graham, he was furious. His whole plan had backfired. In fact, the psychiatrists were considering examining him!

However, even this was not the worst thing for Graham. The next day, the WWWF commissioners announced that Putski would be given another chance to wrestle for the championship.

Billy's belt is anything but secure around his waist. ☐

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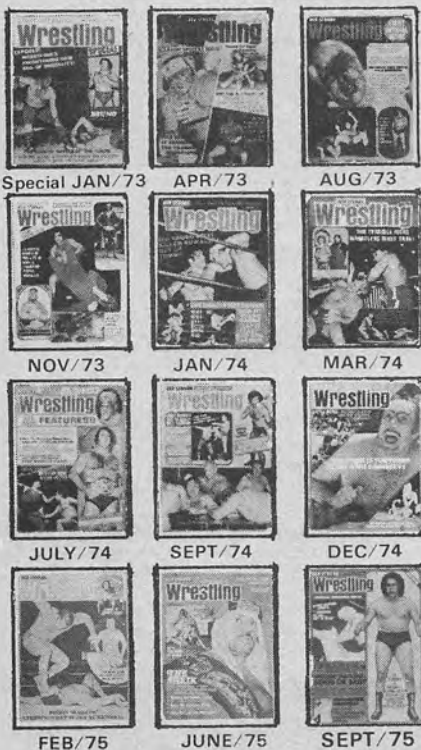
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ERNIE LADD'S REIGN OF TERROR

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Ladd viciously kicks Dusty in an earlier
battle between the two (above). Ernie
prepares to smash Dusty's head into the
mat (below).



get back to the dressing room. It
was a strange sight. Here were
two superb athletes stumbling
down the aisle on a grotesque
march of defeat. They had
entered as partners. They were
leaving as enemies.

It might have been expected.
When two strong personalities
like Ladd and Rhodes get
together, an explosion is bound
to occur. Both men assume
control of every situation and
neither can follow another's
lead. So sooner or later,
conflicting desires would lead to
a confrontation and then open
warfare.

In another situation, Ladd
might have listened to reason.
But the truth of the matter is he
didn't want to remain as Rhodes'
partner. The strain was too great.
Dusty probably feels worse

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about the split, but realizes it had to be. The two of them pairing was a mistake. Rhodes should have realized it would eventually lead to hostility, with Ladd returning to his rulebreaking methods of yore.

Yes, Ernie Ladd is back trying to maim instead of defeat. The days as a popular scientific grappler are over. Now, he tears at an opponent, once again the fearsome mauler. If Rhodes hadn't teamed with Ernie...

But there's no sense speculating on what might have been. All we can do is confront what exists. That's what Dusty did. And no one there will ever forget the match in which it happened.

The former friends tore into each other like jungle animals. There was no pretense to wrestling scientifically. This was a brawl to the finish. Neither cared what happened as long as it meant the other man suffered. The violence was so brutal, many fans were forced to turn away in horror. Some were seen with tears streaming down their faces.

After what seemed to be an eternity, the referee finally disqualified both men.

Despite the referee's pronouncement, the two men kept warring. The last vestige of professionalism was lost as the pair descended to gutter brawling. It took other wrestlers to separate them. Those who volunteered for the mission had welts on their bodies to show for it.

And so, Ernie Ladd has officially returned to the rulebreaking fold. He is the sworn enemy of Dusty Rhodes. All the hopes for him being a scientific wrestler, a hero for the sport, have been crushed. Was the doom inevitable when Dusty Rhodes asked Ladd to be his tag team partner? Everyone will have to decide that for themselves. □

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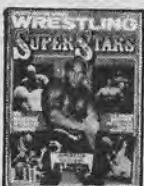
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TERI HOWARD
Staunton, Va.

I have to agree with Mil: He is the best wrestler in the sport today. He has done some amazing things, and it is about time he received the proper recognition.

JOHN KANE
Lansing, Mich.

ABOUT MIL

Thank you for putting Mil Mascaras on the "Hotseat" (September 1977). It was an excellent interview. It was certainly rigorous. I think I learned more about Mascaras from that one article than I ever knew before.



Perhaps one of the best Hotseat interviews was the one with Mil Mascaras in our September 1977 edition.



WHAT TO DO?

Andre the Giant has made a giant step forward for improving the quality of wrestling. After reading, "Why Andre the Giant Backed Down From a Challenge" (September 1977), I am convinced he is a great humanitarian. He did everyone a great service by not wrestling Ernie Ladd.

Keeping what Andre did in mind, it seems a shame his work is now all for naught. Despite the Giant's best efforts, Ernie Ladd is now a rulebreaker again. But we can't blame Andre for that. He did his best to prevent that from happening. And for that, we should all be grateful.

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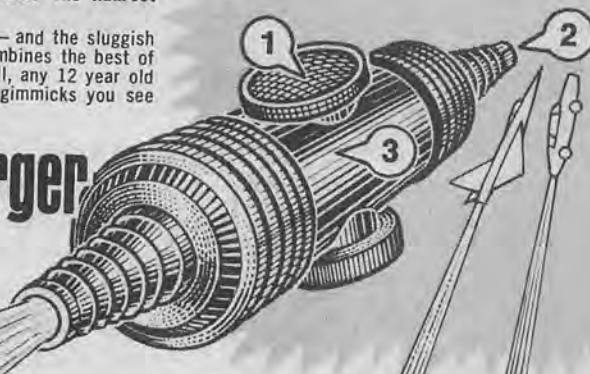
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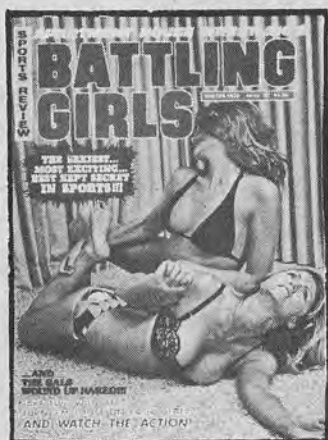
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